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BIRTHS.

AUSTIN—January 28, 1916, at 7 Cowper road, Rathmines, the wife of A. K. Austin, a daughter.

CARTWRIGHT—February 1, 1916, at Taplow House, Bucks, the wife of Major A. L. Cartwright, Durham Light Infantry, of a son.

GRIFFIN—February 1, 1916, at the Private Nursing Home, Holles street, wife of Jas. S. Griffin, Balcunnin, Skerries, of a son, who only survived his birth a short time.

RICE—January 27, 1916, at 155 Leinster road, Rathmines, the wife of Samuel Rice, of a son.

ROTHWELL—January 28, 1916, at Woodlands, Tullow, Co. Carlow, the wife of Joseph Rothwell, twins (son and daughter).

RYAN—January 31, 1916, at Kincora, Healthfield road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, a son.

STEWART—January 24, 1916, at Wiggenhall, Sevenoaks, the wife of Captain W. J. Stewart, R.A.M.C., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DANIEL and KINNEAR—February 2, 1916, in London, by special licence, Lieutenant Henry Martin Daniel, R.N., younger son of the Rev. Preb. and Mrs. W. E. Daniel, of Horsington, Somerset, to Vera Harriett (Peggy), only daughter of the late Ernest A. Kinnear, J.P., and of Mrs. Kinnear, of 9 Evelyn Mansions, Carlisle Place, London, S.W.

MORRISON and FERRIER—February 1, 1916, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, by the Rev. Herbert Allen, M.A., Captain R. Fielding Morrison, R.H.A., eldest son of Colonel R. Hobart Morrison, late 18th Hussars, and Mrs. Morrison, Johnstown, Co. Dublin, to Euphemia Jessie, elder daughter of Alex. F. Ferrier, and Mrs. Ferrier, Ash Hurst, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

BEAMISH—February 3, 1916, at Richmond, Passage West, Co. Cork, Catherine Baldwin, second daughter of the late Richard Beamish, J.P., of Beaumont, Co. Cork. Funeral private.

COPE—At Arona, Castledermot, Michael Brown Cope, in his 88th year. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day (Friday), 2 o'clock.

FETHERSTON—At his residence, Kanturk, [illegible] Fetherston, Clerk Petty Sessions.

FINCH—February 3, 1916, suddenly, at his residence, T. A. Finch, ex-Scholar, Double-Gold Medallist, M.A., T.C.D., Head Master of the Educational Institution, Dundalk, dearly-loved husband of Alice E. M. Finch, and youngest son of the late T. A. Finch, Drumbanagher, Co. Armagh. Funeral to the New Cemetery, Dundalk, to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.

HANTON—February 3, 1916, at his residence, John street, Wexford, Alderman Robert Hanton, J.P. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) after Office and High Mass in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, at 11 o'clock.

HOPKINS—February 3, 1916, at the Rest, Camden Row, James, beloved husband of the late Anne Hopkins. Funeral from the Rest at 10.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Mount Jerome.

JOHNSON—February 2, 1916, at Stillorgan Park Golf Links, suddenly, Arthur J., the beloved husband of Meta E. Johnson, 5 Albert Villas, Donnybrook, and Local Government Board. Funeral to Mount Jerome at 9.30 to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

JONES—At the Rectory, Kilmore, Rich-hill, Rev. William Jones, M.A., in his 83rd year. Funeral to Kilmore to-morrow (Saturday), the 5th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

LEDWICH—February 2, 1916, at 11 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock, George William Reginald (Billy), aged 15 months, darling and only child of Jack and Gladys Ledwich. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Funeral private. No flowers.

MANNING—February 2, 1916, at Auburn, Glasson, John Manning, 83 years. Funeral to-day (Friday), 1.30 p.m., to Kilkenny West.

MYLES—February 2, 1916, at 10 The Crescent, Limerick, Marion, widow of George Myles, M.D., and daughter of William Marshall Saunders, Carker House, Co. Kerry. Funeral private. No flowers, by special request.

SEXTON—February 3, 1916, at his residence, 10 York road, Kingstown, Robert Sexton, son of the late Daniel Sexton, 12 Royal terrace, E., Kingstown. Funeral will leave above address at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery. R.I.P. No flowers.

WALTERS—February 3, 1916, at his sister's residence (Mrs. Arthur Evans, 45 Edenvale road, Ranelagh), of pneumonia, Charles Grange, son of the late George Philip Walters. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30.

WINCKWORTH—February 3, 1916, at her residence, 169 South Circular road, Johanna, the dearly-loved wife of Trevor Edward Winckworth. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) to Mount Jerome.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

GAYNOR—December 24, 1915, at Potchefstroom Camp, Transvaal, S. Africa, Quartermaster-Sergeant Cecil Gaynor, son of Mrs. Gaynor, Machadodorp, Transvaal, and of the late Thos. R. Gaynor, Dublin.

IN MEMORIAM.

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LOST—Strayed from Harrymount, 1 Prospect road, on Saturday last, a young Irish Terrier Dog; answers name "Jack." Reward if returned. 3 5

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MATRON required for a Home, one who has been trained Nurse preferred (I.C.); active, capable, between 40 and 50; copies testimonials.—W 1954, this office. B

MESSENGER Wanted at once, age 14; must be smart.—W 1846, this office. B

MANAGERESS—Wanted, for Costume, Millinery, and Ladies' Outfitting Establishment (Southern city), a competent Lady as Manageress; must have thorough experience of trade and be capable of supervision of Staff; salary £100 a year (outdoor); state age and religion. Address "Z 329, Manageress," this office. B

MECHANIC required; one accustomed to handling fine tools; good prospects to a suitable man. Apply personally, Remington Typewriter Company, Limited, 8 D'Olier st., Dublin. C

MILLINERS and Improvers Wanted. Apply Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow st. C

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WANTED, by a large City Wholesale Firm, Lady Shorthand Typist; must be smart at figures and have experience in invoicing. Reply, stating age and salary expected, with copies of testimonials, W 1900, this office.

WANTED, Mobile Machine Man, Non-Soc. Apply Works Manager, Hely's, Ltd., Dublin.

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WANTED, experienced, young Lady Clerk. Apply, stating age and salary, A 73, this office. D

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LEGAL—Cork Solicitor requires Shorthand Typist, some experience; moderate salary commencing. Address "Z 333, Typist," this office. C

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ASSISTANT required (outdoor), large provincial town; good salary to suitable Man. Fullest particulars to "Z 449, Assistant," this office.

APPRENTICE (outdoor) required by Pharmaceutical Chemist, Dublin, South side; Protestant; exceptional opportunity.—A 155, this office.

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MANAGER or Senior Assistant required immediately, provincial; indoor; Partnership if desirable. State terms (indoor) to "Z 258, Manager," this office. 5 29

PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted, Junior Assistant for country Medical Hall; state age, religion, and salary expected (outdoor) and send copies of testimonials, to "Z 510 Assistant," this office. 6 1

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, R.C., Wanted as Manager, country town; send references, state salary (outdoor). Address "Z 342, Chemist," this office. 6 2

QUALIFIED Assistant desires position, full time or part time; seven years' experience.—W 1938, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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MOTHER'S Help, good needlewoman, good plain cook, wishes situation, go Housekeeper, small family; highly recommended; disengaged when suited.—A 107, this office.

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POST Office—Assistant disengaged; competent sorter, telephone, and P.O. duties. Address "Z 339, Assistant," this office. E

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RESPECTABLE young Girl, having little experience, wishes position in Stationery and Tobacco Shop; can be well recommended.—R O 882, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

STOREKEEPER, or any position of trust, required by steady sober Pensioner (I.C.); many years in last situation; splendid testimonials; good security.—A [illegible], this office. B

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THE Irish Employment Bureau have on their books seeking employment Clerks, Bookkeepers, Painters, Chauffeurs, Bricklayers, Artisans, Railway Porters, [illegible] Employment Bureau. Head Office, 2 Dawson st., Dublin. 12 22

TELEPHONIST or Clerk—Young Girl seeks situation; [illegible] highest references.—W 1879, this office. C

WANTED, by Man and Wife, situation [illegible] this office.

WORLD Farmer willing to Board and Lodge respectable young man in return for services [illegible] communicate with A 125, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, 22, wishes situation as Companion Help. I.C.; excellent references; servant kept; £24.—784, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. C

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) wishes situation as Mother's Help; fond of children; excellent references; sew, salary £24, servant kept.—755, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG Woman wishes post as Attendant in Private Asylum; can be highly recommended by Matron.—A 182, this office.

YOUNG Lady, 18 years, just left school, good typewriter; bookkeeper, splendid education, like position in butcher's office or any other; would teach small children lessons; small salary to commence; anywhere in country. Address "Z 439, Bookkeeper," this office. C

YOUNG Lady, I.C., seeks position as Daily Companion; has been abroad; good reader.—582, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A MAN and Wife Wanted, with small or no family, for farm yard; wife help milk and feed poultry; wages £1 per week, with house, firewood, milk, potatoes, and vegetables. Apply "Z 5902, Couple," this office. 12 24

ATTENDANT—Wanted, active young Man for [illegible] Bar of Soldiers' Home near Dublin; state full particulars, wages wanted, etc.—W 1975, this office. D

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GENERAL Man or Married Couple, without family, duties to care horse, cow, fowl, general work, and assist gardener; wages 14/- weekly, with apartments, fuel, light, and milk. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 413, Man," this office. D

HERD—Wanted, Man, with Son, to milk and care cattle, and do general farm work; must be good milkers; County Dublin.—A 65, this office. D

MAN Wanted, 7/-, Indoors; passage paid; garden, generally useful.—Rector, Combe Florey, Taunton. D

RENT Warner—Wanted, an active Protestant Man as Rent Warner, and generally useful, for Midland county; good house, £20 a year and turbary. Address "Z 446, Rent Warner," this office. D

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WANTED for Wicklow, General Man, help farm and garden, milk; Protestants preferred; copies recent discharges. Address "Z 527, General Man," this office.

WANTED, thoroughly active, sober, trustworthy General Man, with sons, up to 17 years, with good knowledge of stock, to act as Working Steward, house, coal, by 1st week March.—T. Plunkett, Portmarnock. B

WANTED, Yardman, single, live in, look after pony and trap, able to milk if required, and make himself generally useful. Apply, stating wages expected, to Captain Burton, Jubilee Hall, Bray. C

WANTED, Labourer, to milk and general farm work (County Dublin); T.T., and with son, age to work, and wife, laundress, preferred; wages 12/-, house, milk, and potato ground.—A 76, this office. C

WANTED, General Man, single; plain gardener, make himself generally useful, milk cow; R.C. Address "Z 453, Man," this office. C

WANTED, General Farm Man, single (indoor); do a little ploughing, make himself generally useful; Meath. Address "Z 457, Man," this office. D

WANTED, Herd and General Man, single; R.C.; indoor. Address "Z 478, Herd," this office. E

WANTED, for provincial Hotel, a Night Porter; must know his work; none but strict abstainer need apply. Send copies of testimonials, stating age, name last employer, and wages, to "Z 493, Porter," this office. E

WANTED, Pantry Boy, gentleman's house, strong, age 17; able drive.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 3 4

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EXPERIENCED Gardener Wanted; knowledge of fruit growing, flowers, and vegetables; wages 10/- weekly, lodge, coal, etc.—W 1961, this office. B

GARDENER—Wanted Foreman, with knowledge of vines, peaches, melons, chrysanthemums, carnations, house decorations, etc.; also Improver for houses; good wages. Full particulars and references to Head Gardener, Castlecomer House, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny. 3 2

GARDEN Labourer Wanted, single or married, without family; good wages given to suitable man. Address "Z 474, Labourer," this office. E

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WANTED, head working Forester for South of Ireland estate; good knowledge felling, cross cutting, planting. Address "Z 232, Forester," this office. 6 29

WANTED, good Gardener for place in Co. Wicklow; [illegible] Address "Z 325, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, Working Steward, with good knowledge of tillage and farming stock generally. Address "Z 348, Steward," this office. C

WANTED immediately, a young married Man, small family, [illegible] with copies testimonials and full particulars, to E. Chamley Hardman, 14 Molesworth st., Dublin. D

WANTED, a Gardener for small garden; must be willing to make himself generally useful. Apply Commandant, Royal Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park. D

WORKING Gardener, with wife, sister, or daughter, required for Queen's County, near town. Apply, sending copies discharges, stating age, number in family, wages expected, with house, coal, and milk, to Gardener, care Miss FitzPatrick, Newsagent, Maryborough.

WANTED, a Working Gardener, one with a grown up son; wages 15/- a week, or 21/- for two, with house and garden free, and fire wood. Apply to [illegible], King's Fort, Kells.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AS Coachman and Groom; drive double and single, ride hunters, break young horses, generally useful; [illegible] good character. Address "Z 339, [illegible]" this office. C

BUTLER and Cook, married Couple, Protestants, thoroughly experienced, recommended.—W 1920, this office. B

BUTLER Valet, [illegible], Protestant, age 31, [illegible] A 70, this office. D

DISENGAGED—Groom, excellent, single, highly recommended, [illegible]

GROOM, Gardener [illegible] County Limerick. B

GENERAL Man wants situation, mind pony, garden, milk, [illegible] Dublin preferred.—W 1848, this office. B

GENERAL Man, [illegible] County Wicklow.

GROOM and Chauffeur [illegible] Address "Z 435, Groom," this office. D

GROOM-Coachman, single, [illegible] hunters; highly recommended.—J. McMullen, 54 Dawson st., Dublin.

MATRON wishes to place superior Protestant Butler Valet; highest references; no objection to country.—Irish Times Registry.

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MARRIED Couple, Butler Valet, Wife Cook, [illegible] disengaged when suited; [illegible] preferred.—A 170, this office.

PLOUGHMAN and General Farmer's Man, County Dublin, take care of tillage farm; thoroughly understands all farm work and machinery; three sons, [illegible] disengaged 1st May. Address "Z 400, Ploughman," this office.

STALLION Groom disengaged; long experience of mares, foals, and yearlings. Apply Hennessy, [illegible], Kilcock, Co. Kildare. B

SITUATION Wanted Ploughman and General Man; married, small family.—T. R., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

UNDERKEEPER, disengaged, thoroughly understands rearing pheasants, wild duck, also planting, thinning and clearing plantations; good shot.—Thomas Murphy, Gamekeeper, Warren's Court, Co. Cork.

WORKING Stud Groom, single, trustworthy, thoroughly experienced. Address "Z 461, Groom," this office. D

YARDMAN, disengaged 1st March, good milker and understands calf rearing and young pigs; Wife Laundress, mind fowl or do a small dairy; no incumbrance; R.C.; state terms. Address "Z 337, Yardman," this office. 3 1

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, Working, single, requires a situation; understands his work, inside and out. Address "Z 420, Gardener," this office. D

GARDENER wants situation; milk, drive; married.—A 160, this office. B

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CHAUFFEUR seeks situation; garage trained; all running repairs. Address "Z 341, Chauffeur," this office. B

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MECHANIC, Protestant, would look after and attend to motor car, etc., in return for home and opportunity to learn driving; abstainer.—A 142, this office. B

PROTESTANT Youth (ineligible) seeks private situation, Motoring; year's garage experience.—A 200, this office. D

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[illegible] Man seeks situation Gardener; married, [illegible] country; good references. Address 475, [illegible] this office. C

WORKING [illegible] able to drive motor car; also generally useful. Address "Z 188, [illegible]" this office. 7 28

YOUNG Man seeks situation Working Gardener; understands flowers, fruit, vegetables, and cattle; [illegible] highly recommended. Address "Z 279, [illegible]" Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON has good Vacancies for numbers of COOKS, COOK-GENERALS, GENERALS, HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS, TWEENMAIDS, KITCHENMAIDS.
[illegible] also for young girls wishing to be trained. [illegible] Office, free to servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fee. [illegible]
REGISTRY OFFICE,
50 WESTMORELAND STREET. T

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted, farewell—[illegible] Agent, 13 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin. T

A [illegible] Cooks and H. Pmaids, Kitchen, Kingstown, [illegible] Kingstown. D

CANADA—All classes of domestic servants Wanted [illegible] guaranteed; [illegible] Mrs. Robinson, [illegible] Donegall st., Belfast. D

D[illegible] Help required, small family, help given; comfortable home, liberal outings; good references required; wages £20-£22.—Irons, Shirley, Heidenhurst road, Finchley, London, N. D

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper Wanted, bachelor's house, country, R.C., plain cook, £16-£18. Address "Z 472, Housekeeper," this office. E

WANTED immediately, respectable, trustworthy Woman, to do work of small Flat in London; wages £22, expenses paid; must have good references; comfortable home. Address "Z 545, Woman," this office. C

WANTED, young Between-maid, R.C., for suburbs; good character and personal reference necessary. Address "Z 485, Maid," this office. E

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General, £18, or Girl willing to be trained. Wanted.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 6 31

COOK General, housemaid kept; country; no washing; nine miles from Manchester; family four; references; Protestant.—Mrs. Lavayo, The Cedars, Cheadle, Cheshire. E

COOK General Wanted, 2 ladies; wages £20; very comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock. D

GOOD Cook General, young, modern conveniences; wages £14 to £16, family 2, ladies' references essential. Address "Z 208, Cook," this office. C

RESPECTABLE young Girl to train as Cook, some experience, clean, strong.—Mrs. Moss, Ballybrack. E

WANTED, good plain, single-handed Cook, R.C.; between-maid kept; small dairy; no fowl; age about 30; wages £18, laundry.—Mrs. Lambert, Redmount, Ballinasloe. B

WANTED for quiet country place, good Plain Cook; understands small dairy and washing, also fowl. Apply W 1958, this office. B

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., two family, private house, city; good cooking essential; must be highly recommended; send copies.—565, Irish Times Office. B

WANTED 10th inst., young Cook General, Rathgar; £16-£18; send copies.—A 34, this office. C

WANTED, superior Cook General for officer's family (Irish lady, three children); must be well recommended; willing and capable; wages £22-£24, with increase; fare paid from Ireland; other maids kept. Apply Mrs. Moore, 20 Parsifal road, Hampstead, London. C

WANTED, Plain Cook General, dairy, fowl, country place; must be clean in work and person; £16 and laundry; also House Parlourmaid, must have some experience, £15 and laundry, R.C.'s, friends or sisters might suit. Address "Z 371, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Cook General, young and capable, some washing; also House Parlourmaid; one partially trained might do; cleanliness essential; send copies, discharges, and state wages; Kingstown neighbourhood.—A 2, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

WANTED, Cook General, Protestant, for Ladies' Hostel, vicinity Rathmines; good plain cook; well recommended.—R 0 375, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C

WANTED, for Dublin, a Plain Cook or General servant, age not over 30. Address "Z 585, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Dundrum district, Cook, R.C., young, capable, well recommended; £25 no kitchenmaid; send references.—A 77, this office. C

WANTED, Cook General; small dairy; good wages; house parlourmaid kept. Send copies, stating age and religion, Mrs. Roth, The Cross, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. D

WANTED, Kildare, good Cook General, also Housemaid; some washing; accustomed country. Address "Z 483, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid.—51 Lower Leeson st., 3 o'clock.

WANTED, young Cook General, family three; second maid kept; R.C.; send copies.—Reeves Smyth, Griffeen, Lucan. C

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General, do small washing.—Mrs. Hackett, Riverstown, Birr. C

WANTED, very good Plain Cook, suburbs, immediate.—580, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge. C

WANTED, Cook General, three in family, Donnybrook; very small washing; fowl; age, copies, wages, 583, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN intelligent General, good plain cook, small family, Sandymount; laundry out (few exceptions), only part house work; £12 yearly.—E 4, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

EXPERIENCED General for two Ladies, South side; small washing; copies only; £14-£16.—W 1868, this office. B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good plain cook; small washing; three in family; £15.—A 139, this office. C

GOOD General Servant Wanted for small family; wages £14. Apply after 2 o'clock, 33 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. C

McBIRNEY & Co.'s GREAT WINTER SALE

Continued This Week.

Consequent on Stocktaking, **50, 60,** and **75 per cent. Reductions** have been made (for this week) in goods of early season's purchases and those **receding in fashion**, and in all Departments numerous lines of standard goods are being offered—notwithstanding advancing prices—at **HALF-PRICE.**

BARGAIN LOTS LAID OUT AT ALL COUNTERS.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, a Protestant Nurse or Lady Help, to take charge of two children, aged about 5 and 2½; must be well recommended. Apply A 184, this office. E

WANTED, for North Circular road (outdoor), superior young Catholic Girl, take out children, plain sew; must be well recommended; state wages.—A 15, this office. C

WANTED, R.C. Nurserymaid, some experience. Letter only, O'Conor, Taney House, Dundrum. E

DOMESTIC SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

"IRISH TIMES"
SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
HOURS { 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays Closed at 1 p.m.)
These Offices have been removed to 50 Westmoreland st. T

A YOUNG country Woman, Protestant, wishes post as Working Housekeeper to couple of gentlemen or business house; seen; highly recommended.—W 1848, this office. 3 2

AS Useful Sewing or Maid, grown children; good needlewoman; speaks French; well recommended.—K. F. Altamont, Tuam. D

EMPLOYERS try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Cooks, Generals, Housemaids, Housekeepers, Apprentices, and Men Servants, etc. E

LADY'S Useful Maid, R.C., good dressmaker, hairdresser, packer, traveller; highest references.—W 1928, this office. B

MAID—Useful Maid or Sewingmaid, disengaged 1st March; well recommended; R.C.—A. G., Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. E

MAID Attendant, Protestant to lady; good housekeeper, needlewoman, companionable; highest references.—W 1927, this office. B

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work, Scrubbing or Cleaning Offices, etc.; good references; well recommended.—W 1902, this office. B

RESPECTABLE young Lady desires position of trust in Hotel as Sewingmaid; good at darning, mending, etc.; highly recommended.—R O 889, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C

SEWING or Nurse Housemaid wishes situation; some experience; R.C.; recommended by a lady.—B. Rath, Castledermot, Co. Kildare. D

STEADY Person wishes situation in small family; plain cooking; well recommended.—A 165, this office. D

YOUNG Woman wishes engagement as Attendant, or would take House Parlourmaid in small family during husband's absence on active service.—A 67, this office. C

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

APPLY—30 Cooks, I.C.'s, R.C.'s; £14 to £52.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. (over Farrell's). T

A LADY highly recommends a good Cook, Protestant, where kitchenmaid is kept; country preferred. Address "F. R.," 2 Ashera st., Dublin. C

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Cook or House [illegible] gentleman's house; highly recommended; Co. Carlow preferred. Address "Z 505, Girl," this office. C

COOK, officers' mess; six years in present mess; first class character. Please state particulars to "Z 451, Cook," this office. D

COOK General, good plain cook; would go to England; highly recommended.—A 180, this office. D

COOK General, plain cooking, small family, small washing; recommended.—A 181, this office. D

COOK General; good pastry and cake maker; go [illegible] Housekeeper to priest.—B. Dunne, Clonattin road, Gorey. E

COOK, Excellent; long papers; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—A 163, this office. C

COOK, young; well recommended; understands [illegible] well.—J. K., Beaufort Cottage, Naas. B

EXPERIENCED Cook (R.C.); well recommended.—M., 2 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. C

EXPERIENCED Plain Cook, Protestant; good manager; recommended; bread.—B., 28 Waylea st. E

EXPERIENCED Cook; good manager; excellent pastry and bread maker; very satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—A 177, this office. D

FIRST class Cook, with kitchen or between maid; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—W 1930, this office. B

GOOD Plain Cook in a small family, Protestant; well recommended. Address "Z 350, Cook," this office. C

GOOD Cook wishes situation where help is given; disengaged the 1st March; well recommended; R.C.—L. D., Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath. E

GOOD young Plain Cook, R.C., disengaged about 17th; highest references; country preferred. Address "Z 435, Cook," this office. D

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GENERAL Servant Wanted for North Circular road; general plain cook, laundress, two children; [illegible] kept, and well recommended. Reply, with copies, and state wages expected, W 1905, this office. B

GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook, small family; wages £16 to £18; comfortable home.—Mrs. Cheshire, 405 Hatter road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, I.C., trustworthy, plain cooking; little light washing; help given; one lady; comfortable situation, country. Address "Z 408, General," this office. C

GOOD, strong General, 18 to 20; wages £14; Catholic; railway fare paid one way from Dublin.—Mrs. Russell, 45 Kings st., Stretford, Manchester. D

GENERAL Wanted, by 1st March, Lucan district, strong girl, plain cook, small washing; well recommended. Apply, by letter, "General Servant," 10 [illegible] or call 40 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good recommendations; some training; early riser.—87 Lower Leeson st. E

GOOD General Wanted; good plain cook; good references; small family; fifteen miles from London; good wages.—Mrs. Saul, Black Warren, Redlett, Herts, England. C

GENERAL Wanted, small family, no washing or [illegible] wages £17. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock. D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, good plain cook, house [illegible] some washing; must be thoroughly recommended; good wages to suitable person.—509, Irish Times Office. C

SUPERIOR General; well recommended; good cooking, attendance.—Registry, 35 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. C

MIDDLE aged General required, who understands [illegible] must be recommended; country; wages £10 to £12. Address "Z 448, General," this office. C

WANTED at once, reliable General; indoor or outdoor; wages £15.—W 1962, this office. B

WANTED, experienced General; clean; cooking, small washing; £14; Curragh. Address "Z 378, General," this office. C

WANTED, smart young General; no washing; sleep out.—A 80, this office. D

WANTED, young General Servant immediately. Apply 1 Whitehall terrace, Clontarf. E

WANTED, a General servant for business house in town; plain cooking; small washing; good references. 21 Cabra road, Phibsborough. B

WANTED, respectable, middle aged General Servant; must be a good cook; R.C. Apply 53 Farnell st. C

WANTED, young General, also Cook General.—2 Lower Leeson st. B

WANTED, for the country, a good General, two in family; every modern convenience; wages £16. Address "Z 477, General," this office. 5 4

WANTED, May 1st, experienced Herd, with son to assist; good wages with usual perquisites.—Captain Fetherstonhaugh, Rockfield, Killucan. 3 4

WANTED, young General, some experience, or would train; plain cooking, small washing. State wages and references to Mrs. Stuart, Leney Rectory, Rathowen, Westmeath. E

WANTED immediately, young General (trained); no washing.—8 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. C

WANTED, experienced General Servant; well recommended.—67 Adelaide st., Kingstown. D

YOUNG General, small family; plain cooking; little washing; £9 £10.—2 Maxwell road, Rathgar. D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

APPLY—4 Parlour, 5 H. P'maids, Protestants, R.C.'s, Dublin, country, London.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st. T

BETWEENMAID Wanted; housework and pantry; send papers, stating age and wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. C

CAN any Lady recommend a strong, experienced Housemaid, R.C.—Miss Wellesley, Anner Castle, Clonmel. C

CAN Lady recommend thoroughly respectable country Girl to be trained House Parlourmaid; strict cleanliness and honesty absolutely essential. Address "Z 428, Maid," this office. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted, middle of February; must be good worker and early riser; some knowledge of parlour work; wages £16-£18. Apply, sending discharges, Mrs. Russell, Manor School, Fermoy. B

H[OU]SEMAID Wanted, single, experienced; send discharges, copies, stating age and wages, to [illegible] Somerville, Wicklow. C

HOUSE Parlourmaid for London; wages £18 to £20; fare paid; Protestant or R.C.; general maid suit.—Mrs. Davy, 52 Russell road, Kensington. C

WANTED, Girl to train Under Housemaid, Protestant; well recommended.—Winter, Killucan, Westmeath. B

WANTED, February 21st, House Parlourmaid for Kildare; R.C.; good knowledge of duties; wages £10 £12. Send copies to "Z 356, Maid," this office. B

WANTED at once, a House Parlourmaid; must be smart and have good references. Apply Mrs. Vigors, Gowran Castle, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. C

WANTED, clean, smart, young House Parlourmaid; excellent reference necessary; small family; suburbs.—A 114, this office. C

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, Officer's family, Curragh. Meet Lady, 2, 9 Grafton st. B

WANTED, for city, good House Parlourmaid; must be highly recommended; age about 25. Apply A 71, this office. C

WANTED, Housemaid, young; well recommended.—Mrs. Claude Wilson, Dulargy, Ravensdale, County Louth. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; needlewoman; wages £10 or £12. Send discharges to Mrs. O'Donnell, National Bank, Carlow.

NURSES WANTED.

AN R.C. Maid required for Foxrock, to take charge of Girls, 3 and 13, and sew; must be well recommended. Send copies and state age, and wages to "Z 475, Maid," this office. E

CAN any Lady recommend trustworthy, capable, young Nurse, R.C., Dundrum district, infant and two older children; nurserymaid kept; £25.—A 72, this office. C

LADY Nurse (Protestant) Wanted, near Dublin; must understand care of infant and young children; liberal salary for capable person.—W 1953, this office. 3 1

NURSE—Wanted, respectable Girl, 25-35, R.C., to care two young children and help with infant; must be strong and healthy, with experience. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of references, A 72, this office. D

THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 4, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Motion—H.M. Postmaster-General v. Belfast and County Down Railway Co., Court of the Railway and Canal Commission. Interlocutory Appeal—Lee v. Ferguson, K.B.D. Final Appeals—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Homan v. Blunt, County Court Judge, King's County; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Shea v. Wilson, County Court Judge, Co. Westmeath.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Before the Lord Chancellor (at rising of the Court of Appeal)—Dopping, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, R. and H. (or. adj. summons, Megaw. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Carson and M'Dowell; do., Wm. Fry and Son, do., M. C. O'Meara; do., H. and W. Stanley; do., Burton and Son. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Garvin, minors; Price, a minor; Dyas, a minor; Moughty, minors.

ROLLS.—Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Killaloe Slate Co., Ltd., sign cert.; Kelly v. Magee, sign cert.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, sign cert.; M. Ward, decd., Ward v. Ward, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Weir, sign cert.; J. Murphy, decd., Carley v. White, sign cert.; H. W. Likely, decd., Likely v. Likely; J. Beatty, decd., Graham v. St. Lawrence; O'Neill and Sons (Kinsale), Ltd. v. O'Mahony; J. Crumley, decd., Forster v. Caldwell; Powell v. Finnerty; Mackay v. Maher; T. Maginn, decd., Lunch v. Maginn; P. Coffey, decd., Lynch v. Weir; Brown v. Dempsey.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motion—Bobbett v. Kennedy. At Chambers—Lemon v. Lemon. For Wednesday, 9th February. Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. For Wednesday, 16th February. At Chambers—Earl of Cork's Charities. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Turner v. Gaff, sign cert.; Wood v. Taylor, sign cert.; Coyne v. Hearne, sign cert.; Green v. Anderson, sign cert.; Graham v. Kitchie, sign cert.; Baker v. Bamnt, sign cert.; Sheridan v. Wilson; Hennessy v. Hurtagh; Heade v. Connan; Healy v. Attorney-General; Flanagan v. Maxwell; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Brennan v. Brennan. Before Mr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Dunlop v. Crossett, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Lockhart v. Wray; George MacIldowie and Sons; Mountnugent Co-operative Dairy Society v. Ahern, James J. Lynch; Grace v. Ahern, James J. Lynch; Coleman v. Coleman, M. R. Hegarty; O'Sullivan v. O'Shea, G. J. Hegarty; Bowler v. Dingle R.D. Council, Thomas Huggard. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Cox v. Dooley, Francis Clinch; O'Connor, a bankrupt, Babington and Clarke; Miller and S. L. Acts, Henry and Son; Sweeney v. Kelly, Wm. R. Nolan; Donegal Railway Co. and Cunningham, Lewis F. Smith; Scott v. Representative Church Body, R. G. Warren; Hayes v. Walsh, W. S. Hayes; Hayes v. Walsh, George Collins. Master Cullane, at 11 o'clock—Harty v. Harty, R. A. Macnamara; a person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker; Hurley v. Cork, Bandon and S. Coast Railway Co., J. H. Powell; M'Bennett v. Mooney, J. J. Reid; Grange v. Hume, James Alexander; Grange v. Hume, George B. Hanna; Devlin v. Vincent, Norman Wilson.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—G. M. Dobbin, E. M. Brennan (E.C. 825), vouch, Wicklow Urban District Council. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Irish Land Commission v. De Robeck.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Peyton and another v. Costello; Kivlehan v. Costello; Going and Smith, Ltd. v. Gallagher; Lepper, Ltd. v. Tucker; Donovans, Ltd. v. Galvin; Taylor v. Irwin; in re Finance Acts and Lord De Freyne, decd.; Cooney v. Rogers. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Cos. Motions on Notice—Howard v. Gleeson; Law v. Dockett; Loughran v. M'Cammiskey; Thompson v. Thompson; Charles v. O'Donnell; Douglas v. M'Ateer; same v. same; Field and Co. v. Farrell. The following case will appear in the List for Monday next, 7th inst.:—For Argument: Brophy v. Technical Educational Committee for the County Borough of Limerick and the Corporation of Limerick.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Boyd, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—Jas. Moran, M. J. Dwyer, E. F. Collins, Scallan and Co., Little and Cullen, E. F. Collins, Findlater and Co., J. H. Montgomery, Henry and Son; O'Farrell, account comp., M. J. Dwyer, arrangement, account comp., A. T. Ellis; Guiney, first meeting comp., Jas. Moran; Guiney, final exam., MacNeice; Gould, first public sitting, Sheridan and Kenny; Gould, final exam. Sheridan and Kenny; M'Menamin, final exam., Neilson and Son and Dawson; French, final exam., Hunter and Burland; Gogarty, motion, Tarrant; Larkin, motion, Kennedy and Sons; Marshall, motion, Mathews, arrangement, motion, Neilson and Son and Dawson; Duffy, exam. witnesses, Seddall; Murphy audit and divd., E. F. Collins; arrangement, audit and divd., E. F. Collins; Garvey, audit and divd., Thompson and M'Neill. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Sealy, vouch account, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, account comp., Little and Cullen; Lane, vouch account, Crosswell; arrangement, account comp., Scallan and Co.; O'Neill, vouch mortgagee account, E. F. Collins.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Non-Juries—Healy v. Roycroft (Detinue); Mullen v. Lemass and another (rent); Connolly Bros. v. Tierney and another (interlocutory judgment). For Monday, 7th February—City Special—Long v. Glen and Co. (personal injuries). City Common—Wells v. Browne and another (pro. note) (peremptorily fixed). For Tuesday, 8th February—City Special—Nolan v. Sullivan (probate). City Common—Morgan v. Wilson (work and labour); Douglas v. M'Ateer (negligence); Lawler v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). For Wednesday, 9th February—City Special—Power v. M'Carthy (ejectment); Lavery v. Belfast Corporation (Lord Campbell's Act). For Thursday, 10th February—City Common—Parkinson v. Sheridan (money due). For Friday, 11th February—Non-Juries—Coolican v. Coolican (probate); M'Cann and another v. Burke (probate); M'Coy and another v. Bamford and another (probate).

SPRING ASSIZES, 1916.—Special Notice.—In consequence of the inconvenience which, it has been found, would be caused by the Spring Circuits going out later than usual, it has been arranged that they should start, as formerly, on March 1st. It has also been arranged that the business of the Sittings in the King's Bench Division (including the trial of actions by juries) shall be resumed on Monday, the 3rd April, and continue to the end of the Sittings on the 13th April.

NOTICE.—King's Bench Division.—In consequence of the alteration to the 1st March of the date on which the Spring Circuits are to go out and of the resumption of Nisi Prius Sittings on Monday, the 3rd April, the time for listing actions without special leave is extended to Wednesday, the 5th April. Actions (except Probate and Matrimonial cases) set down for trial for any day after Wednesday, the 5th April, will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the judge for the time being sitting in the court for the trial of actions in the list in which the case is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave shall not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the Sittings.—By order, Francis Kennedy, Associate.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts—Land Purchase Acts. Before the Hon. Gerald Fitzgerald, Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock—Redemption of Rent (I.) Act—Carty trustees, lessors, Fitzhenry A. Smith lessee, motion. Land Purchase Acts—At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 14), at 12 o'clock—E. Berwick (E.C. 5354) (Farran's rent) vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Robert J. Bruce (E.C. 104) vouch. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 18), at 3 o'clock—Lord Massy (E.C. 5192), vouch. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 4), at 11 o'clock—Sir F. O'Callaghan (E.C. 5207), settle schedule. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11 o'clock—Mary E. N. Murphy.

SESSIONS HOUSE, GREEN STREET.—At 11 o'clock a.m.—Crown Cases (continued).

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

ACTION FOR LIBEL AND SLANDER BY A REPORTER.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Boyd, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the cases of Nulty v. the *Nationalist* Newspaper Co. and Nulty v. O'Shea,

Mr. J. J. Kenny (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order remitting the trial to the County Court Judge of Tipperary. The plaintiff is Mr. James T. Nulty, a reporter for the *Clonmel Chronicle*, who claimed damages for alleged libel from the *Nationalist* Newspaper Co., Clonmel, and damages for alleged slander from Mr. Andrew O'Shea, Secretary of the committee of Agriculture for the South Riding of the County Tipperary. Counsel referred to an affidavit sworn by the plaintiff, resisting the motion to remit, in which he set out that the defendant, Mr. O'Shea, handed him a card of invitation to a meeting to be held in the Clonmel Courthouse on December 3rd of the Committee of the Clonmel and Kilsheelan Coursing Club. The defendant, at the meeting, called the attention of the Committee to the bill furnished by the *Nationalist* for the advertising of the coursing meeting recently held, and pointed out the charges were 33 per cent. more than the *Chronicle* charged, and he thought that they should be paid at the same rate as the *Chronicle*. This discussion was published in the *Chronicle*. No person present at the meeting asked plaintiff to omit from his report the discussion or reference to this matter. The discussion was a proper matter for report. At a meeting of a concert committee in connection with the club, held subsequently in Magner's Hotel, Clonmel, the defendant, Mr. O'Shea, made a speech, in the course of which the plaintiff alleged that Mr. O'Shea deliberately and maliciously accused him of want of integrity and propriety as a journalist. Mr. O'Shea's speech and other remarks were published subsequently in the *Nationalist*. Counsel said the case made by the defendant was that the plaintiff was requested not to report this matter and other matters, and that he left the other matters out.

Mr. Swayne, with whom was Mr. Powell, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Richard Moloney), for the plaintiff, said the charge deliberately made against his client was that, in breach of his duty, and of common honesty, as a reporter, he made use of certain information which he had acquired through attending a meeting, and which he was asked not to publish, and ought not to have published.

The Court made an order that the two actions should be tried at the same time at the Clonmel Assizes by a judge without a jury.

INSURANCE COMPANY AND THEIR DISMISSED OFFICIAL

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Boyd, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of James F. Dalton v. the Catholic and General Insurance Association,

The Solicitor-General, with whom was Mr. J. C. Meredith (instructed by Messrs. G. D. Fottrell and Sons), applied on behalf of the defendants that the action be transferred to the Chancery Division, or, in the alternative, for leave to deliver a rejoinder. The action, counsel said, was brought for wrongful dismissal. Apparently Mr. Dalton was appointed by the defendants as their agency manager, at a salary of £500 a year. He alleged that he was wrongfully dismissed, and claimed £750 damages. The defence to the action for wrongful dismissal was that the defendants dismissed this gentleman for good cause. The plaintiff had applied for, and was allowed, a certain number of £1 shares in the company, and he was indebted to the defendants in the sum of £137 10/0 in respect of these shares. In a reply and defence to the defendants' counterclaim in respect of the calls on these shares, the plaintiff said that he ceased to be a director by becoming agency manager, and that the company undertook to accept from him a surrender of the shares. That agreement was not filed, and the defendants said that it was *ultra vires*. The plaintiff claimed that the register of shareholders of the defendant company might be rectified by striking out his name as shareholder. That was a matter for the Chancery Division. The plaintiff also claimed that the defendants owed him £62 10/0, moneys paid by him on foot of the calls. This claim was in addition to the £750 damages.

Mr. Rosenthal, K.C., with whom are Mr. Powell, K.C., and Mr. T. Bodkin, for Mr. J. Miley, serving with the forces (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) for the plaintiff, said he was willing to abandon the claim for £62 10/0.

Mr. Justice Gibson said that simplified matters.

The Solicitor-General said the only other matter was for liberty to plead a rejoinder that the agreement referred to was *ultra vires*, and that, assuming that it was made, the plaintiff agreed to keep the shares.

Mr. Rosenthal said he had no objection to his friend pleading a rejoinder.

The Court made an order striking out the claim for repayment of £62 10/0, and giving the defendant liberty to deliver a rejoinder to the plaintiff's defence to the counterclaim. The action will be retained in the King's Bench Division.

DUBLIN TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

At the first meeting of the Technical Education Committee for the present year, the members unanimously re-elected Alderman John J. Farrell chairman, and Councillor John T. Kelly vice-chairman.

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...manner in which the directors of the bank had acted in the matter.

Mr. Justice Kenny expressed his concurrence.

The jury found a verdict for the defendants accordingly, and judgment was entered for them with costs.

REPAIR OF DUBLIN PROPERTY.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, the trial concluded before Mr. Justice Pim and a City Common Jury, of the action brought by Henry Edward Hall, builder, Harrington street, Dublin, against P. J. Murphy, William street, Dublin, for alleged breach of a covenant to repair, contained in an under-lease made in June, 1891, in connection with a house in Tenter's lane. The plaintiff held the house with other property from a superior landlord at a rent of £8, and on an under-lease made by a predecessor in title reserving a rent of £30. Since the date of the leases the property had been acquired by the Dublin Corporation for a housing scheme in Spitalfields area. The defendant denied liability.

Witness for the plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that the house had fallen into decay as a result of the defendant's neglect in executing repairs. Evidence was given in support of the defence that the house, being an old one, could not be maintained during the full period of the lease without practically rebuilding it.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £75.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. T. S. F. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Longfield (instructed by Messrs. Hogan and Son); and for the defendant, Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. C. P. O'Neill).

QUESTION OF BANK GUARANTEE.

Yesterday at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the trial of the case of Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Reilly and another was concluded. It was an action brought by the Ulster Bank against James Reilly, shopkeeper, of Carrick-on-Shannon, and his wife, Margaret Reilly, to recover £77 13/5, for principal and interest, on foot of a letter of guarantee, dated 21st January, 1915, guaranteeing to the plaintiffs all debts and liabilities incurred by Patrick Manly, shopkeeper (trading as Manly Bros.), of Belturbet, County Cavan. The defendants alleged that when they signed the document they thought it was a promissory note, not a guarantee, and that it was to cover future advances, and did not apply to existing debts.

Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Henry Webb (instructed by Mr. Robert Lonsdale) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Leonard (instructed by Mr. Michael McKeon), for the defendants.

At the sitting of the Court,

Mr. Chambers stated that, having communicated with the Directors of the Ulster Bank since the case was opened, and explained the situation to them, he did not, under the circumstances, feel justified in pursuing the action further. The case bore two aspects. As between the directors and the manager of the Belturbet Branch of the bank, the late Mr. Simms, deceased, nothing could have been contemplated beyond the providing of security for the existing debt. As between Mr. Simms and the principal debtor, Mr. Manly, it would appear that Mr. Manly, having regard to his evidence, was under the impression that he was giving security for advances to be made over and above the authorised and unsecured overdraft of £80. Owing to the death of Mr. Simms it was impossible for the bank to give any evidence of what took place at the interview between him and Mr. Manly when the arrangement was made, and, therefore, the Court would be bound to accept the version of it given by Mr. Manly. At most there was a misunderstanding between Mr. Manly and Mr. Simms as to the nature of the security, and no charge of misrepresentation on either side could be justly made.

Serjeant Sullivan acknowledged the handsome

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Thursday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat.—Business made quiet progress in the cargo section, millers being reluctant operators at the prevailing high prices, but the tone generally remains firm, with values in sellers' favour. A steamer, Australian, all ports, expected March, changed hands at 69/- to a Continental destination; Barri, 63½ lbs., February-March, sellers, 68/6; easier, Barusso, 62½ lbs., expected March, 67/6; sellers of white Walla, on passage, 68/6 to 70/-, according to position; steamer of blue stem and white Walla combined, middle February, 70/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, loading, also due out to load, 70/-; No. 2 hard winter, expected loading, 66/3; Australian, steamer, February-March, 70/-; and February, sailers, 67/6 to 68/-.

Parcels ruled firmer, with a fair demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, on passage, sold at 67/-; February-March, 66/9 to 67/6; March-April, 67/-; and May-June, 65/- to 65/3.

Oats firm, Bahia Blanca, January-February, sold at 33/-; clipped 32/6 buyers.

Maize continues idle and values largely nominal. The Cento, 5,400 tons yellow La Plata, expected loading, sold at 51/9 to France; steamer of this quality, on passage, also February, quoted at 52/-, and March 55/-; white flat African, due out to load 15th January, quoted 52/-.

Barley very firm, but practically nothing offered.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The market for wheat here was easier under the influence of lower quotations from America, and c.i.f. parcels were about 3d. per quarter easier during the trading, but, with limited offerings, a steadier tone now prevails. Maize quiet and forward positions easier on forecast of heavier shipments from the Argentine the past week.

Wheat on the spot was quiet, and the firmness of yesterday was less pronounced, buyers being indifferent. Maize—Spot parcels ruled steady but quiet at late rates, with only a limited inquiry.

Flour steady with only a moderate demand, but 50/- per sack still quoted as the minimum price of bakers' grade.

Wheat cargoes steady at late rates. In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba, January-February, sold at 66/6, February-March 66/9, and No. 2 hard winter January-February 61/3 to 61/4 per quarter.

Maize cargoes and parcels were neglected and favoured buyers.

Wheat parcels recovered, and finished about 1½d. per quarter dearer than last night.

Maize cargoes firm, and 5,800 tons Australian per Cooee (s.), expected April early May, sold at 72/-; blue stem and Walla steamer Feb., from Atlantic ports, quoted 70/-; Australian steamer, February 68/-; No. 1 Manitoba, loading, 70/3 per quarter.

In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 66/6, January-February 66/6 to 66/4, February-March 66/4, and 66/10½, March-April 66/3 to 66/7; No. 2 hard winter, 61/6, January-February, February-March 61/3 to 61/6 per qr.

Maize cargoes afloat quoted 52/3, and parcels afloat sold at 48/9, while American mixed (Gulf) afloat quoted 49/-, and Northern ports, February-March 48/4½ per quarter.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals.)

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day ...	56558	—	—	2241	—
This week ...	260541	17288	73568	2241	—
This year ...	2425941	91376	744634	20913	36243
Last year ...	1993510	174102	989251	33193	16464

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.	s. d. s. d.	American Spring	s. d. s. d.
Australian ...	none here	Patent	53/6 51/0
White Walla	none here	Low Grade	none here
Red Walla	none here	English-made	
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	14/8½ 14/7	Patent	52/0 55/0
No. 2	none here	Bakers	56/0 51/0
No. 3	14/0 14/1	BARLEY, ℔ 60lb.	
No. 4	none here	Feeding	none here
West. Winter	none here	PEAS, ℔ 100lb.	
No. 2 Hard Winter(new)	13/2½ 13/3¾	Canadian	none here
River Plate	none here	Kurrachee	15/0 0
Kurrachee	none here	Chinese	14/0 0
MAIZE, ℔ 100lb.		BEANS, ℔ 480lb.	
Mixed	10/10 10/10¾	Saidi	55/0 55/6
Yel. River Plate		Odessa	none here
on sample	10/5 10/5¾	English	57/0 63/0
Danubian	none here	Chinese (new)	none here
Cinquantina	none here	OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb.	
Gal. Fox	none here	Irish	none here
W. African	10/8 10/8	Canadian and American	40/6 41/0
Bombay	none here	Midlothian	53/0 54/0
FLOUR, 280lb.		OATS, ℔ 45lb.	
American Winter		English, New	4/11 5/1
Patent	50/0 58/6	River Plate	4/9 4/9½
		Chilian	4/10 5/1

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon.—Advices from Chicago were of a discouraging character all round, while arrivals here were again on a liberal scale, but deliveries from the quays continued very slow. Holders repeated late prices for all descriptions, but the demand was only moderate, and purchases in some cases could be made at a slight reduction from current quotations. Irish, Danish, and Canadian bacon was generally firm, with a moderate inquiry experienced at late figures for all descriptions.

Shoulders were only moderate, and pinnies lost 1/- per cwt. No quotable change made in New Yorks or square cut.

Hams attracted little attention, short cut American being in moderate request, but late prices were repeated for all cuts in the absence of pressure to sell.

Lard on the spot was steady at recent decline for prime steam, but American refined lost an additional 6d. to 9d. per cwt., owing to further reduced quotations from Chicago, though a moderate demand was experienced at the lower range of values.

Cheese remained firm at full prices for both finest white and coloured, offerings being again made sparingly.

Butter started with a moderate business.

Eggs quietly steady.

Imports of Provisions

	Bacon Boxes.	Beef Tierc's.	Butter Pack's.	Cheese Boxes.	Hams Boxes.	Pork Brls.	Lard Tons.
To-day ...	3185	75	—	301	813	19	52
This week ...	14513	75	—	6876	2842	238	585
This year ...	45815	854	21973	47747	12542	937	3073
Last year ...	45825	776	11136	45003	13242	1469	5223

Current quotations—

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.					
Irish ...	102 0	104 0	Argentine	146/0	148/0
Danish ...	104 0	108 0	Siberian	150/0	128/0
Canadian Singed Sides	87 0	91 0	Cheese—		
Canadian Cumberland Cut	73 0	78 0	Finest Canadian (white)	97/0	98/0
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal		do. (coloured)	99/0	100/0
American—			Eggs, per 120—		
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	76 0	79 0	Irish (hen)	16/9	17/6
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	72 0	76 0	do. (duck)	nominal	
Short Rib, 16lb. to 24lb.	79 0	80 0	Danish	nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	84 0	86 0	Egyptian	8/0	9/6
Cumberland, 24lb. to 35lb.	71 0	74 0	Russian	nominal	
Hams, per 112lb.—			Cold Store	none here	
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	82 0	87 0	Canadian	12/0	14/0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	90 0	94 0	U.S.A.	10/0	10/6
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	nominal		Dutch	nominal	
Extra	nominal				
Long Cut Canadian	93 0	96 0			
Shoulders, per 112lbs.—					
New York Cut, 11lb. to 13lb.	72 0	73 0			
Square Cut, 12lb. to 14lb.	77 0	79 0			
Picnic, 8lb. to 9lb.	62 0	66 0			
Lard, per 112lbs.—					
Prime Steam	58/ 6	59/ 6			
Pails, 2 28	58/ 0	59/ 9			
Boxes, 2 28	58/ 0	58/ 6			
Compound 2 28lb.	57/ 0	58/ 0			
boxes					
Indian mess ex	nominal				
Pork, per 200lbs.—					
Prime mess	nominal				
Butter per 112lbs.—					
Irish Creameries	nominal				
do. Factories	152/0	153/0			
Danish	158/0	161/0			
Australian	151/0	154/0			
American	147/0	150/0			
New Zealand	151/0	154/0			
Canadian	146/0	150/0			

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Advices from Chicago turned out decidedly worse than expected, and an easier feeling prevailed in this market during the early session. A fair demand, however, was experienced, and prices finished slightly over the worst point, though still showing a decline of 6d. from last night. Sales covered: March 56/10½ to 57/-, and July 57/4½, while March was quoted 57/1½ to 57/3 per cwt. Notwithstanding Chicago opening cable being easier, a steadier tone prevailed here in the afternoon, and final rates were only 4½d. to 6d. per cwt. lower on the day. Sales—March 57/1½, May 57/-, and July 57/6 per cwt.

Cattle.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, 3rd February, 1916.

The official register of live stock entered for sale here to-day showed a further small all round decrease, but supplies in each department nevertheless were well up to their numerical seasonable standard, whilst the percentage of quality, too, proved relatively good. There was a very good attendance of cross-Channel men and home buyers, and trade from start to finish (which latter was practically accomplished at the comparatively early hour of 10 o'clock), was sustained with keen competition, and culminating in a generally dearer level of values being established. Cattle were a full 1/- per cwt. dearer on foot all round, with something additional in fancy cases. Sheep of tip top character, and especially suitable shipping drafts, realised, say, 2/- to 3/- per head advance. House lambs, 40/-. Veal in strong demand, and made up to 11d. per lb.

Numbers on Sale.	This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1915.	1914.
Beasts	3,315 decrease	49	*1,878	*1,136
Sheep	4,792 decrease	378	3,566	2,994
Veal calves ...	8 decrease	4	15	14

*It should be pointed out that returns for 1915 and 1914 are no guide or indication of average seasonable numbers. In the latter period supplies were affected by foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, and former by submarine scare in Irish Channel.

The beast trade maintained distinct firmness throughout at the stiffer rates current. For best finished drafts of bullocks and heifers, 47/6 to 50/- proved a tighter fit in top range, whilst 51/- was occasionally recorded for extra nice steers, and in the case of a fancy lot of blacks 52/- was paid to weigh. Plainer type of cattle figured from 44/- to 47/-, and coarser descriptions, say, 37/6 to 43/- per cwt., live weight, with a ready place for all at current terms. Butchering cows and bulls averaged 33/- to 44/-, and perhaps 45/-, but while the former made a very satisfactory sale the latter were cautiously enough bid for.

In the ovine department there was a particularly strong trade for suitable classes of sheep, fitting both home and export requirements, and several important drafts were secured for London markets. Pens were sold out at an unusually early hour, and the wind up showed that supplies fell short of the business practicable, even though many home butchers saw it prudent to curtail investments in view of dearness of mutton. Best wether mutton made from 9½d. to 10½d. and 11d. per lb., and ewe 8½d. to 9½d., with rougher sorts, say, 7½d. to 8d. per lb. House lambs scarcely totalled half a dozen, and made 40/- each. The eight veal calf exhibits were quickly snapped up at from 8d. to 11d. per lb., according to character.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN PIG MARKET (North Circular road), February 3.—Numbers penned, 795, being a decrease of 400 under last Thursday's entrants. The supplies to hand this morning were greatly below a seasonable average, and, with a good attendance of buyers present, all classes were easily cashed at fully 2/- per cwt. advance over last week. Porkers and stores were in brisk demand. Quotations:—Choice porkers, 82/- to 86/- and 87/6 per cwt.; heavy shipping pigs, 78/- to 82/- and 84/- per cwt.; stores, 65/- to 85/- and up to 90/- each, according to size and quality; slips, 45/- to 60/- each; bonhams, 30/- to 42/- each.

DUBLIN STORE CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, February 3.—With only moderate supplies of store cattle forward at the various competitive dispersals to-day and export men coming more into evidence sales proved of an active and satisfactory character to owners. For the finer run of bred cattle in forward condition 45/- to 45/- and 46/- per cwt. was about the average cost of values, with 47/- and 48/- occasionally topped for fancy lots. Grazing stockers averaged say 35/- to 42/6 per cwt.

DAIRY CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, February 3.—The inquiry for milchers this week was scarcely so keen as recently, and for ordinary type of cows terms were only with greater effort maintained. However, on the whole, there is little change to record. Good shipping inquiry for suitable springing heifers. Values unchanged.

"GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Thursday, 3rd February, 1916.—More animation apparent in both departments, and the further reduction in numbers enabled sellers to obtain increased prices for finished animals and to place other qualities more favourably. Cattle (best), 47/- to 50/- per cwt. (live), and up to 51/6 per cwt. for choice finish; other classes, 38/- to 46/- per cwt. Mutton, 8d. to 10½d. per lb. Auction dates—Thursday next, February 10th, auction of store cattle in 63 Prussia street. Wednesday, March 22nd, next auction of wool at Usher's quay. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916. Market Report—Supplies—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. Cattle met a very good trade this morning, and an early clearance was effected at an advance of about £1 per head. Sheep also met an improved trade, small weights making 11d. per lb. freely. Quotations—Best bullocks and heifers from 48/- to 52/- per cwt., live weight, and in one instance 53/9; other bullocks and heifers from 42/- to 47/6 per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 32/- to 48/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 8d. to 11d. per lb. Fixtures—Store Cattle Sales every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 Prussia street, Cattle Market Circular, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—The supply of cattle was similar to last week, but the demand was much keener for all classes, and an early clearance was effected at enhanced prices. Best sheep were not so plentiful, and trade opened brisk at advance in prices, some small weights of choice quality making up to 11d. per lb. Best cattle, 48/- to 50/-, and exceptional up to 52/-; others, 38/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 8½d. to 10½d. and 11d. per lb. Beasts, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, Smithfield, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—With a better English and Scotch inquiry it was easier to sell cattle to-day, top lots being firm, and others a shade dearer, there being practically nothing in the way of a bullock or heifer under 43/-. Store cattle continue in sellers' favour, and our quotations today were again slightly higher. Sheep all sold out before 10 o'clock, easily repeating late rates. Fat cattle, 38/- to 50/-, extra 51/- per cwt.; store cattle, 42/- to 46/-, extreme 49/6 per cwt. N.B.—Store cattle sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—We had a better trade to-day for all classes of cattle. Best finished lots made 10/- to 20/- per head more than last week, and a better selling market for all useful lots. A very fine black bullock, the property of T. R. Cosgrave, Esq., weighing 16 cwt., was purchased by Mr. Cosgrave, Ranelagh, at the fancy price of £50, or 53/- per cwt. (live weight). Sheep trade also better, some fancy light weights making up to 11½d. per lb. Quotations—Beef, 60/- to 87/6 per cwt., or 38/- to 49/-, and extra finish, 50/- to 53/- per cwt. (live weight). Mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, February 3rd, 1916.—Decrease of 49 beasts and 378 sheep.—Good firm trade for cattle, with an upward tendency in values of all classes. Very good demand for sheep, prices advancing 2/- to 3/- per head. Beef, live weight, 35/- to 51/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBERY AND PATTERSON'S REPORT, 3rd February, 1916.—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. Our market opened very strong, and all best cattle got sold up at firmer rates. Sheep also met a very good trade at more money. Beef, 36/- to 50/- and 51/-; sheep, 9½d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—Beasts, 3,315; decrease 42. Sheep, 4,792; decrease 378. An prime finished cattle met ready sales at a slight increase over last week's extreme rates, prices of rough and half-meated cattle unchanged. Sheep met a good trade at higher prices. Beef, 40/- to 50/-, extra to 51/- per cwt. (live weight). Mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices—17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—The supply of cattle was above last week. The supply of beasts was 3,315, and 4,792 sheep. Firm trade for beef, at about 1/- per cwt. over last week; an early clearance effected for all classes. Sheep, too, had an animated sale, and made more money. Prices: Beef, prime, 47/6 to 50/-, extra 52/- per cwt. (live weight); other grades, 37/- to 46/- per do. Mutton, 7½d. to 11d. per lb. Numbers—Beasts, 3,315; sheep, 4,792. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

J. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—Market Report—Our market to-day was an all-round better selling one. With supplies only slightly under last week's figures and buyers in numerous attendance business was brisk throughout the day, and an early clearance resulted at rates about 2/- per cwt. in excess of last day. Very good demand for fat cows. Sheep a good trade at improved prices. Telephone No. 555.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. A dearer trade was experienced for all classes of cattle, and an early clearance effected. Sheep met a brisk inquiry, more particularly hoggets, with prices still tending upwards. Quotations—Cattle (best), from 48/- to 52/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary from 43/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; cows from 36/- to 46/- per cwt., live weight; bulls from 40/- to 46/- per cwt., live weight; sheep from 9d. to 11d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, February 3rd.—Supplies:—Cattle 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. The scarcity of really finished beasts caused an animated demand for cattle of best quality, and prices for these show a smart rise on last week's figures. Other classes in good demand, and an early clearance effected at improved quotations. Trade for prime sheep decidedly firmer at extreme prices; everything sold. Quotations—Cattle (best), 47/- to 50/-, and 51/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 45/- to 46/-; cows, bulls, etc., 37/- to 43/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 8d. to 11d. per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—With a better cross-Channel trade and numbers practically the same as last week, we had a brisk demand for all sorts of cattle, and a good clearance was effected. Beef, 47/- to 52/- per cwt., except for one choice lot of A.A. cattle from the Queen's County, which made the extreme price of 53/6 per cwt. A decrease of 378 sheep had no effect on the trade, which was slow at last week's prices for heavy sorts. Light sheep worth 1/- to 2/- more money. Mutton, 9½d. to 11d. per lb. Telephone, 4840.—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—Cattle supply was very small, and passed off slowly at nominally unchanged prices. Total supplies: 151 beasts, 80 sheep, and 8 calves.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—Pigs scarce; the high price of feeding stuffs limited the supply; fair trade at old rates, viz.—Bacon pigs, 16/-; smalls, 16/6; sows, 13/6 per score. A small supply of cattle; moderate trade—Herefords, 9¼d.; shorthorns, 9½d.; wethers, 11¼d.; ewes and lambs, 9¼d. per lb.

BRISTOL CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—A moderate supply of beef; trade firm—Best, 86/-; secondary, 82/- per cwt. Sheep limited—Best light wethers, 1/-; heavy ditto, 11d.; ewes, 9d. to 9½d. per lb. A short supply of pigs—Baconers, 15/3 to 15/9 per score. 600 store cattle, most of which sold at firm rates. Milch cows, £28 to £29 each.

YORK CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—A better show of sheep, with prices which showed just a slight tendency to become easier. The store cattle trade continued slow and dragging, but with some little sign of improvement. Calving and milch cows were more numerous, and continued good to sell, though prices were from 10/- to £1 lower.

Grain.

MANCHESTER CORN MARKET, February 3.—English wheat was 1/- per quarter lower, and foreign about unchanged on the week, although lots in first hands on spot are very limited. Indian corn 4d. to 1d. per cental lower, with a quiet inquiry. Barley about unchanged. Oats, foreign 4d., and English 1d. per bushel lower. Flour 1/- per sack higher on the week. Bran and offal steady.

BRISTOL CORN MARKET, February 3.—English wheat in moderate supply, and prices were slightly easier, 60/- to 62/- per quarter; foreign in limited demand, and last week's prices scarcely maintained. Grinding barley in better request at full prices of last week. Maize active, and 6d. dearer. Oats quiet, and prices a turn in buyers' favour.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 3.—Market well supplied this morning with all classes of seasonable vegetables. Demand very active all round, and prices, especially for cabbages, decidedly improved. A clearance quickly effected at the following ranges:—York cabbages, 14/- to 20/- and 25/- to 31/- per load; Savoys, 13/- to 25/- and 31/- to 38/- per load; celery, 1/3 to 1/6 and 1/9 per bunch; rhubarb, 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; Brussels sprouts, 1/- to 1/6 per float; Swede turnips, 10d. to 1/- and 1/1 per cwt.; parsnips, 1/3 per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 3/6 to 4/-; carrots, 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; thyme, 3/- to 6/-; parsley, 10d. to 1/- per float; beet, 4d. to 6d. per bunch; leeks, 6d. to 7d. per bunch; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 5/6; seakale, 1/- to 2/- per basket of 21 heads.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Feb. 3.—The arrivals of potatoes from the various sources continue rather heavy, but the greater portion being of inferior quality is practically unsaleable. Really prime sorts move freely into consumption at previous figures, viz.:—Choice Dates, 3/4 to 3/6; Sherry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

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DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 3.—Three steam trawlers landed 371 boxes of mixed fish; very small arrivals from local trawlers, Howth and country smacks; 155 boxes and barrels of herrings, 65 boxes of mackerel, 3 chests of lobsters, and 10 packages of salmon; demand very active at firm prices. Salmon, per lb., 2/- to 2/6; trout, per lb., 1/-; turbots, each, 2/- to 10/-; plaice, per 5, large, 8/- to 10/-; medium, 3/- to 4/-; soles, per 9 pairs, large, 30/- to 35/-; medium, 20/- to 25/-; skate, 10/- to 15/-; codfish, per 4, 6/- to 16/-; hake, each, 2/- to 4/-; ling, each, 1/- to 2/-; congers, each, 2/- to 3/-; pollock, each, 1/6 to 2/6; mackerel, per box, 10/-; herrings, 13/-; plaice, 20/- to 60/-; whitings, 8/- to 40/-; hake, 20/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; congers, 10/- to 20/-; white soles, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 12/- to 15/-; ray, 12/- to 14/-; lobsters, per 15, best, 20/- to 30/-; medium, 10/- to 15/-; small, 6/- to 8/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 3.—Official Report—Fair business done; prices steady.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 3.—There is a fair volume of business passing in butter, and values remain on a steady basis. Eggs rather well in evidence, and move freely but values nevertheless tend in the easier direction.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 3.—Seconds, 120/-; fresh butter, 130/- per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar—There is no new feature of interest to report in the market, and quotations remain quietly nominal. Best continues closed.

Sago Flour—Spot parcels of Sarawak continue to be well held, and 19/3 to 19/6 per cwt., according to quality, is now asked for both quay and store parcels. The market for forward positions remains firm, but idle.

Turpentine continues without further change on the spot at 52/- per cwt. for American.

Petroleum—Refined American oils are in very fair request, and 10½d. to 11½d. per gallon remains the quotation.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 3.—Sugar prices unaltered; sustained demand. Coffee slow; March quoted at 41/9. Java tea sales, 8,000 packages, ruled firm. Rice firm. Jute steady; natives, March-April, London, buyers, £31 5s. Hemp steady; coarse sold at £51 5s. Shellac dearer; March sold at 88/-. Rubber dearer; crepe, spot, sold at 3/1½; Para quoted at 3/1; Copra dearer. Linseed oil, 43/6 to 44/6. Turpentine, 51/-. Linseed firmer.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER firmer; cash 10/- and forward 5/- dearer. Business done—Standard cash, £95, three months, £94; settlement price, £95; about 400 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £94 15s., forward, £94. Electro, £126. TIN easier; cash 10/- and forward 15/- lower. Business done—Standard cash, £178 10s., three months, £178 15s.; settlement price, £178 10s. Official closing prices—Cash, £178 5s., forward, £173 15s.; English ingots, £181 to £182. LEAD, etc., foreign, prompt, £31; forward, £30 15s.; English, £32. ANTIMONY, [illegible] QUICKSILVER, Rothschild's, £16 15s. IRON, on second change to Glasgow, strong and excited, closing buyers cash, 87/8; one month, 88/10; London market ruled strong.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Third Report, February 3.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 700 bales. Futures closed quiet, 9½ to 7 points over yesterday's close—February, 7.57½d.; February-March, 7.55d.; March-April, 7.51½d.; April-May, 7.49d.; May-June, 7.47d.; June-July, 7.44½d.; July-August, 7.41½d.; August-September, 7.31d.; September-October, 7.21d.; October-November, 7.15½d.; November-December, 7.11d.; January-February, 7.02½d. New York 0 to 4 points down.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Closing), Feb. 3.—Cleveland strong; small business done at 88/2 one month, 88/6 three months; buyers, 87/8½ cash, 88/2½ one month; sellers, 87/9½ cash, 88/3 one month. Turnover, 1,000 tons.

Trade Report.

DUBLIN WEEKLY WOOL REPORT, February 3.—In the little business doing here holders are particularly firm in their pretensions, and require extreme prices for wool on basis of Yorkshire currencies, which have risen appreciably recently. However, in the open there has been no special development from the position described by Messrs. Ganly and Sons' report last week. The London sales of Colonial fleeces are still proceeding with distinct animation and firmness, whilst the rumour of the loss of a couple of wool cargoes tends to stiffen values.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, February 3.—There is a very firm market, with the demand for all tops well ahead of the output. Merinos cannot be bought for delivery before June, and, in most cases, from 46d. to 47d. can be made for seventies. Fine crossbreds have gone up 3d. since the middle of January, and the tendency is still upwards. Low crossbreds are keenly sought after, and 29d. is generally asked for forties.

Hay and Straw.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 3.—Supplies of fair extent experienced steady demand at about late rates. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 110/- to 125/-; best clover, 135/- to 140/-; good, 122/6 to 130/-; best clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 140/-; good, 120/- to 125/-; best sainfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; secondary, 110/- to 115/-; best Lucerne, 115/- to 120/-. Straw, 38/- to 48/- per load, delivered.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Feb. 3.

Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,423 tons, being 55 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 670 tons were British-bred and 753 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred ...	348	148	116	44	14
Imported ...	382	245	85	12	29
Total ...	730	393	201	56	43

Slow trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8 lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 5/7; Irish long sides, 5/5; Scotch long sides 5/9, do. short 6/1; veal, 7/1. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 5/3, do. fore 4/4; North American chilled hindquarters 5/6, do. fore 4/7; Dutch veal, 7/1. London and country-killed mutton, lamb and pork—English mutton 6/4, do. lamb 6/9; Scotch mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/2; pork, 6/9. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 4/9, do. lamb 5/2; New Zealand mutton 4/11, do. lamb 5/3; South American mutton 5/-, do. lamb 5/2; frozen pork, 5/2.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, February 3.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 5/8 to 5/10; short, 6/- to 6/2; English, 5/4 to 5/7½; Irish, 5/4 to 5/7; hindquarters, 5/4 to 5/8; forequarters, 4/7 to 4/9. Mutton—Scotch tegs, 6/10 to 7/4; wethers, 6/6 to 6/10; ewes, 5/- to 5/2; English wethers, 6/- to 6/8; ewes, 4/10 to 5/2; New Zealand wethers, 5/1 to 5/3; River Plate wethers, 5/1 to 5/2; English lamb, 7/- to 8/-. Veal and pork steady.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 8,079 bales of wool were brought forward yesterday afternoon, including 3,270 West Australian, 2,010 bales New Zealand, 1,135 bales New South Wales, 799 bales Queensland, 445 bales Cape and Natal, 205 bales South Australian, 184 bales Victorian, and 31 bales various. The sales continue to be well attended, and competition was well sustained this afternoon without change in prices. Present series of auctions will close on Saturday next.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.

The entries for yesterday's sale were not so numerous as of recent weeks. The attendance of buyers was again large, and for some lots of good cattle there was a steady demand and late prices were obtained, but as the quality on the whole was by no means as good as last week's, prices generally showed an easier tendency. However, there was a good clearance at from about 40/- to 46/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There were only about 350 cattle sent forward to this week's sale. The ring was not so well filled with buyers as last week, but taking into consideration that the quality of the animals offered was not so good as usual, the prices were quite equal to those of this day week. Best bullocks and heifers realised from 43/- to 47/-, the latter price being paid for a waggon of good conditioned bullocks from Co. Kilkenny. Other classes made from 38/- to 43/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Entries for this sale were again limited and the quality was not so good as at recent sales, but trade ruled very brisk with prices tending higher. With the

exception of a few nice lots of young Hereford cross bullocks selling at from £15 15s. to £18 5s., or 47/- to 48/6, there were no cattle of outstanding merit. The highest price obtained for shorthorn bullocks was [illegible] and polled bullocks up to £19 5s., live weight prices ranging from 44/- to 48/-.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

Although the trade continues mostly in the hands of local graziers—shippers again buying very few—prices are slowly advancing, and, even with the high prices prevailing and trade as a consequence rather slow, most of the cattle at this sale were disposed of, those not turned into money in the ring being sold afterwards. For a couple of young pens of A.A. bullocks and heifers nearly 50/- was touched, but most of the best beasts made from 44/- to 46/-, with a few [illegible] as low as 42/-, there being practically nothing [illegible] latter figure. These sales are so far practically confined to bullocks and heifers, there being no [illegible] stripper cows as yet offered. Messrs. Cuffe and Sons hold a sale on Thursday next.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday, 31st January, at their offices, Molesworth street. Present—F. C. Earle Bland, Esq. (chair), J. W. [illegible] land, Orlando P. Beater, LL.B., Samuel P. [illegible], J. S. Russell, Esqs. The Medical Superintendent reported favourably on the health of the [illegible], also that three more of the recently elected [illegible] had arrived. It was also reported that [illegible] the continued increase in prices of provisions [illegible] kinds the expenses of maintenance were [illegible] seriously, to consider which Messrs. [illegible] Beater, Wilmot, and Russell had been appointed a sub-committee. Having visited the Institution [illegible] furnished their report, this was considered at length, directions being given to have their [illegible] recommendations carried out as to obtaining supplies for the current year without impairing the efficiency of existing arrangements. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Pim, Bros. and Co., £5 5s.; W. Drummond and Sons, £3 3s.; [illegible] McCormack, and Co., Ltd., Wm. Findlater and Co., £2 2s. each; Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., [illegible] and Co., J. W. Livery and Co., Ltd., Ferrier [illegible] Sons, Ltd., Daily Express, Ltd., Lieutenant [illegible] The O'Donovan, J.P., D.L., £1 1s. each; [illegible] Grierson, E. G. Swifte, K.C., Esqs., Messrs. [illegible] and Sons, 10/6 each. The following, per Miss [illegible] P. Hoare, Fintragh, Shrewsbury road, Hon. Sec., Dublin—C. E. Fitzgerald, Esq., M.D., £5 5s.; [illegible] Robertson, Esq., £5; Sir J. G. Nutting, Bart., [illegible] Purser, H. P. Goodbody, W. P. Geoghegan, [illegible] Miss Goodbody, Mrs. Howard Guinness, £2 2s. each; Sir Stewart Woodhouse, M.D., Sir Wm. [illegible] Right Hon. F. S. Wrench, Recorder of Belfast, [illegible] of St. Patrick's, Lady Holmes, J. C. Parke, [illegible] Bewley, E. A. Trouton, J. M. Colles, LL.D., [illegible] Goodbody, J. Hume Dudgeon, Louis C. [illegible] Eason, R. O'B. Furlong, Classon Porter, [illegible] Miller, Arthur Marrable, Charles [illegible] Jacob, [illegible] Woods, Wm. Hogg, Esqs., Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. [illegible] Hogg, Miss S. M. Hogg, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. [illegible] Goodbody, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. R. Scovell, [illegible] Goodbody, Mrs. Rait Kerr, Mrs. French, [illegible] Johnston (In Memoriam), Mrs. R. Stokes, [illegible] Geoghegan, Miss Perrin, "W. K. D.," [illegible] "F. D. D.," "M. P. H.," "J. G.," £1 [illegible] H. J. Allen, T. T. L. Overend, H. S. Fisher, [illegible] Geoghegan, A. C. O'Sullivan, F.T.C.D., [illegible] Porter, Miss Pim (Lisburn), Mrs. Barrington, [illegible] Perry, Mrs. Thrupp (late), Miss Geoghegan, Miss Falls, "H. T. B.," 10/6 each. The following per Mrs. L. H. Goodbody, 1 Windsor road, Rathmines; C. W. Hely, L. H. Goodbody, J. D. Bogue, [illegible] Archer, H. A. Allen, Esqs., Mrs. Smyth, [illegible] Bewley, W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., W. Holmes, [illegible] £1 1s. each; J. J. Purser, Esq., M.D., C. G. [illegible] George Elliott, Robert Stokes, J. C. Hilton, [illegible] Mrs. J. G. H. Green, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. [illegible] lead, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. [illegible] Griffith, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Pim, [illegible] Rhodes, Mrs. Gatchell, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. J[illegible] Atkinson and Co., Kelletts, Ltd., 10/6 each. [illegible] Miss M. K. Bradshaw, 81 Kenilworth square, [illegible] Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. S[illegible] Miss M. E. Bradshaw, Miss S. E. Bradshaw, [illegible] each. Per Miss M. E. Ryrne, 5 Rus-in-Urbe, [illegible] Miss Newsom, £1 1s.; Mrs. Newsom, [illegible] Jacob, Miss Byrne, 10/6 each. Per Miss [illegible] 15 Clarinda Park E., Kingstown—Mrs. Morton, [illegible] Per Miss Ida Carolin, Iveragh, Shelbourne [illegible] Miss Ida Carolin, £2 2/-, Mrs. Kingsmill, [illegible] Mrs. K. Cooper, Alberta Lodge, Dalkey, [illegible] Cooper, Mrs. K. Cooper, 10/6 each. Per Miss [illegible] Davies, 39 Chelmsford road—Rev. F. H. [illegible] bold, Miss Davies, 10/6 each. Per Mrs. [illegible] Kilmainham—Mr. J. Moody, 10/6. [illegible] Rambaut, Killiney—A. D. Kennedy, Esq., [illegible] Hamilton, Mrs. Campbell Quinn, £1 1s. each; [illegible] Shannon, Esq., Mrs. Goodbody, Mrs. Ha[illegible] each. And also the following donations:—[illegible] Goodbody, collection, £16 17/6; Miss M. [illegible] collection, £3 16/3; Miss Adams, collection, 13/6; Mrs. Moody, collection, £3 11/6; Mrs. [illegible] Leech, Clontarf, collection, 13/6; Miss C. [illegible] collection, 19/-; Mrs. K. Cooper, collection, [illegible] Mrs. Rambaut, collection, 2/6. Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited [illegible] increased applications for admission, the [illegible] having neither endowment fund nor [illegible] 125 pupils in Institution.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at [illegible] a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. [illegible] on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, February 4.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany [illegible] 436. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. [illegible] Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied [illegible] Nunc Dimittis, Selby in A flat. [illegible] Thy hands, Weldon, 204 (pt.). [illegible] 8 p.m. Preacher, the Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. service. Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater [illegible] 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays [illegible] a.m.). Evensong at 5 o'clock (Sundays [illegible] o'clock).

Decani Week.

Friday, February 4. No organ.

Morning—King in C.
O Saviour of the world .... Goss
Evening—Farrant in G minor.
Bow Thine ear .... Byrd

St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook.—Intercession Service this evening at 5 o'clock.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Intercessory Service to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—Annual Service in connection with the Mothers' Union [illegible] at 3.30 p.m. Address by Rev. Henry Taylor.

At Westminster Police Court yesterday Alexander Bernard Jacobs and James Edge were summoned by the Commissioner of Police for keeping premises known as the Score Bridge Club in Brompton road as a common gaming house. Prosecuting counsel explained that the proceedings really concerned the game of poker. The magistrate said it was clearly admitted that it was an illegal game, and in his opinion it was the most pernicious gaming. He fined Edge £50 and Jacobs £10 each, in addition, to pay three guineas costs.

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Books of the Week.

HARRIOT MELLON.

This book deals with the life story of Harriot Mellon, well known as an actress of ability at the close of the 18th and in the early years of the 19th century. Her chief claim to fame lies, however, in the fact that she first married Thomas Coutts, the great banker, and after his death as a second matrimonial venture became the Duchess of St. Albans. Had the author merely confined himself to a "Life" of the Duchess, a very few pages would have sufficed to convey all that is known, and we doubt whether the undertaking would have been worth while; but he has taken the opportunity to present an admirable account of Society in the England of those days, with special reference to the stage. For this we cannot but be grateful, as it gives his book some historical value and provides its readers with much entertainment.

A doubt exists as to the date of Harriot's birth, but we may take it as occurring some time between 1774 and 1778. According to the "Life" written by Mrs. Baron-Wilson, the chief incidents in connection with it are as follows:—Sometime before 1773 a company of strolling players put up for a night at a village not far from Cork. The chance of seeing a play acting attracted the villagers to the barn where it was announced that the performance would take place. Kena, the manager, knew his public, and did not ask for coin; payment for admission was made in kind—milk, eggs, and potatoes. Among the audience was a cottier and his wife and daughter, Sarah, a girl of eighteen. "Romeo and Juliet" stirred her profoundly, and filled her with stage longings. Shortly after this her father died, and, with her mother, she went to Cork. Here the mother died, and Sarah was left stranded. Eventually she became assistant to a milliner, and, while acting in this capacity, saw Mrs. Kena, the manager's wife, passing the shop window. She introduced herself and offered her services in leading parts. This offer was refused, but Mrs. Kena realised that Sarah's dressmaking knowledge would come in useful, and so engaged her as wardrobe-keeper and money-taker.

The tour came to an end, and Sarah had her expenses back to Cork paid, and there resumed her work as mantua-maker. Now a young gentleman who had taken rooms opposite the milliner's attracted her attention. They became acquainted; he gave his name as Lieutenant Mellon of the Madras Infantry. There was considerable mystery about the gentleman, who was all for a secret marriage. At length the marriage took place, and the pair went to London, where the lieutenant left Sarah on the plea of rejoining his regiment in India, but promising to send money. Nothing more is heard of him. In the meantime Sarah gives birth to a daughter, whose life is dealt with in this book.

Harriot's earliest life was connected with the stage. The Kenas were in London shortly after her birth, and her mother, who was almost destitute, re-joined on "sharing terms," the usual method of payment in those days, and married after a time a fiddler named Entwhistle, who became attached to the company, and thus brought "another share." Mr. Pearce gives a vivid picture of life in one of these strolling companies. No actor was supposed to have had a proper training unless he had been attached to one of these "schools." Those were the days when the mummer was still a "rogue and a vagabond," and the path was thorny. Everyone in the company had certain duties assigned to him or her, and, as money for hand-bills was not always forthcoming, a drum was carried to attract an audience. Miss Farren, who became in time the Countess of Derby, carried the drum in the company to which she was attached.

During one of the tours Harriot visited Stafford, and there met the family of Wright, wealthy bankers. At their house she met Sheridan, who was asked to engage Harriot for Drury lane. Sheridan promised, but forgot, and Harriot was in despair; but at last he was cornered by Mrs. Entwhistle, who forced him to abide by his word, and Harriot became a member of the Drury lane company. The account of the stage life at Drury lane under Sheridan's management is very entertaining. Morals were at a low ebb. Mrs. Siddons described the stage as a "sink of iniquity." Yet, for all that, Harriot does not appear to have been contaminated. As an actress she was a distinct success in comedy—"chambermaid" parts—but failed in serious parts; her appearance, being robust and jolly, was against her. In those times the qualifications for "breeches parts" were taken very seriously. Actresses were judged by their "breeches figure." The famous Miss Farren proved a dismal failure by this estimation, as, indeed, did the "incomparable Siddons," who, to the public's dismay, was knock-kneed! An amusing incident is recorded of the days when Mrs. Siddons played comedy parts. Once as "Widow Brady" in the "Irish Widow" no masculine dress was forthcoming for the scene when the widow changes her sex. "A gentleman politely left his box" and provided her with the necessary garments, and stood in the side wings "with a petticoat over his shoulders until his property was returned to him."

Harriot was living in rooms in Little Russell street, and the sudden acquisition of a carriage and horses gave rise to embarrassing rumours. It was given out, in order to dispel them, that she had won a

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WANTED, Lady's Motor Bicycle, with sidecar, good condition; moderate; trial.—W 1982, this office. C

£10 TO £80 Advanced on Motor Cycles, or Purchased for cash at Kelly's, Fleet st. T

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LIGHT Van for Sale, Alldays make, to carry 5 cwt.; trial given.—Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co., Ltd., 15 Talbot place, Dublin. 8 4

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MOTOR Delivery Van for Sale, in good running order; will be given for any offer refused.—A 168, this office. B

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CHAUFFEUR—Wanted, experienced city Driver, capable of doing running repairs; ineligible.—W 1937. B

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WANTED, thoroughly competent Motor Mechanic ... Coach Painters by Silver Motor 'Bus ... 5 31

WANTED, Gardener-Chauffeur for small garden and Ford Car. Apply Commandant, Royal Hibernian Military School, Phoenix Park.

WANTED, married Chauffeur who understands care of horses; wife to do either laundry or dairy.—Mrs. Anneslev, Castlewellan. E

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CHAUFFEUR, experienced, requires situation, city or country; well recommended; useful valet if required. Address "Z 265, Chauffeur," this office. 8 31

CHAUFFEUR ... requires situation; good driver, running repairs; aged T.T.; good references.—W 1898, this office. B

CHAUFFEUR wishes situation; garage trained; all running repairs. Address "Z 341, Chauffeur," this office.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Kennedy thoroughly recommends Chauffeur; understands different cars; four years; left last place for no fault. Apply Chauffeur Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

MECHANIC, Protestant, would look after and attend to motor car, etc., in return for house and opportunity to learn driving; abstainer.—A 142, this office.

PROTESTANT Youth (ineligible) seeks private situation. Motoring; year's garage experience.—A 200, this office.

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... Man seeks situation ... married ... other military ... good references.

WORKING ... able to drive motor car, also make himself generally useful. Address "Z 188, ..." this office. 7 28

YOUNG Man seeks situation Working Gardener; understands flowers, fruit, vegetables ... Laundress ... ineligible for army; highly recommended.—O'B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON has good Vacancies for numbers of COOKS, COOK-GENERALS, GENERALS, HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS, TABLEMAIDS, KITCHENMAIDS, at Good Wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office fees to servants in insertion of Advertisement. No fees. Apply immediately to the
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AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted ... Government Agent, 13 Lr. Ormond quay ...

AT Once—Cooks and H. Parlourmaids, Kilteel, Kingstown ...

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DOMESTIC Help required, small family, help given; comfortable home; liberal outings; good references; wages £20-£22. Ireo, Shirley, Heidenhurst ..., Finchley, London, N. D

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper Wanted, bachelor's house, country; R.C.; plain cook; £16-£18. Address "Z 472, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED immediately, respectable, trustworthy Woman, to do work of small Flat in London; wages £22, expenses paid; must have good references; comfortable home. Address "Z 348, Woman," this office. C

WANTED, young Betweenmaid, R.C., for suburbs; good character and personal reference necessary. Address "Z 482, Maid," this office. E

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK-General, £18, or Girl willing to be trained. Wanted—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 6 31

COOK General, housemaid kept; country; no washing; nine miles from Manchester; family four; references; Protestant.—Mrs. Lacayo, The Cedars, Cheadle, Cheshire.

COOK General Wanted, 2 ladies; wages £20; very comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GOOD Cook General, young; modern conveniences; wages £14 to £16; family 2; ladies' references essential. Address "Z 208, Cook," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl to train as Cook, some experience; clean, strong.—Mrs. Moss, Ballybrack. E

WANTED, good plain, singlehanded Cook, R.C.; betweenmaid kept; small dairy; no fowl; age about 30; wages £18, laundry.—Mrs. Lambert, Redmount, Ballinasloe. B

WANTED for quiet country place, good Plain Cook; undertake small dairy and washing, also fowl. Apply W 1938, this office.

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., two family, private highly recommended; good cooking essential; must be ... Send copies.—565, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, 10th inst., young Cook General, Rathgar; £16-£18; send copies.—A 34, this office. C

WANTED, superior Cook General for officer's family, Irish, lady, three children; must be well recommended; willing and capable; wages £22 £24, with increase; fare paid from Ireland; other maids kept. Apply Mrs. Moore, 20 Parsifal road, Hampstead, London. C

WANTED, Plain Cook General, dairy, fowl, country place; must be clean in work and person; £16 and laundry; also House Parlourmaid, must have some experience, £12 and laundry, R.C.'s; friends or sisters might suit. Address "Z 371, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook General, young and capable, some washing; also House Parlourmaid; one partially trained might do; cleanliness essential; send copies, discharges and state wages; Kingstown neighbourhood.—A 2, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, Cook General, Protestant, for Ladies' Hostel, vicinity Rathmines; good plain cook; well recommended.—R O 375, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, for Dublin, a Plain Cook or General Servant, age not over 30. Address "Z 385, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Dundrum district, Cook, R.C., young, capable, well recommended; £25; no kitchenmaid; send references.—A 77, this office.

WANTED, Cook General; small dairy; good wages; house parlourmaid kept. Send copies, stating age and religion, Mrs. Frith, The Cross, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh.

WANTED, Kildare, good Cook General, also Housemaid; some washing; accustomed country. Address "Z 483, Cook," this office.

WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid.—31 Lower Leeson st., 3 o'clock.

WANTED, young Cook General, family three; second maid kept; R.C.; send copies.—Reeves Smyth, Griffeen, Lucan.

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General, do small washing.—Mrs. Hackett, Riverstown, Birr.

WANTED, very good Plain Cook, suburbs, immediate.—585, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge. E

WANTED, Cook General, three in family, Donnybrook; very small washing; fowl; age, copies, wages. 583, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN intelligent General, good plain cook, small family Seapoint; laundry out (few exceptions), only part house work; £12 yearly.—E 4, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General for two Ladies, South side; small washing; copies only; £14-£16.—W 1868, this office. B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good plain cook; small washing; three in family; £15.—A 139, this office.

GOOD General Servant Wanted for small family; wages £14. Apply after 2 o'clock, 55 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. G

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL Servant Wanted for North Circular road; must be good plain cook, laundress, use to children (nurse kept); and well recommended. Reply with copies, and state wages expected, W 1903, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook, small family; £16 or £18; comfortable house.—Mrs. ..., 405 Hartford road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, I.C.; trustworthy; plain cooking; little light washing; help given; one lady; comfortable situation; country. Address "Z 408, General," this office.

GOOD, strong General, 18 to 20; wages £14, Catholic; railway fare paid one way from Dublin.—Mrs. Russell, 46 King st., Stretford, Manchester. D

GENERAL—Wanted, by 1st March, Leeson district, strong Girl, plain cook, small washing; well recommended. Apply, by letter, "General Servant," c/o ... 20 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good recommendations; ... Apply ... 27 Lower Leeson st.

GOOD General Wanted; good plain cook; good references; good wages.—Mrs. Saul, Black Warren, Radlett, Herts, England.

GENERAL Wanted, small family, no washing or nursing; wages £17. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, good plain cook, housework, some washing; must be thoroughly recommended; good wages to suitable person.—809, Irish Times.

SUPERIOR General; well recommended; good cooking, attendance.—Registry, 53 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

MIDDLE-aged General required, who understands cooking; must be recommended; country; wages £16 to £18. Address "Z 448, General," this office.

WANTED at once, reliable General; indoor or outdoor; wages £19.—W 1962, this office. B

WANTED, experienced General; clean; cooking, small washing; £14; Curragh. Address "Z 378, General," this office.

WANTED, smart young General; no washing; sleep ...—A 86, this office. C

WANTED, young General Servant immediately. Apply 1 Whitehall terrace, Clontarf.

WANTED, a General Servant for business house in ... Cabra road, Phibsborough; small washing; good references. D

WANTED, respectable, middle aged General Servant; must be a good cook; R.C. Apply 53 Parnell st.

WANTED, young General, also Cook General.—2 Lower Leeson st.

WANTED for the country, a good General, two in family; every modern convenience; wages £15. Address "Z 477, General," this office. 5 4

WANTED, May 1st, experienced Herd, with son to ... good wages with usual perquisites.—Captain Fetherstonhaugh, Bracklyn, Killucan.

WANTED, young General, some experience, or would train; plain cooking, small washing. State wages and references to Mrs. Stuart, Leney Rectory, Rathowen, Westmeath. 3 4

WANTED immediately, young General (trained); no washing.—8 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. E

WANTED, experienced General Servant; well recommended.—27 Adelaide st., Kingstown.

YOUNG General, small family; plain cooking, little washing; £9 £10.—2 Maxwell road, Rathgar. D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

APPLY—4 Parlour, 5 H. P'maids, Protestants, R.C.'s, Dublin, country, London.—Kennedy's, 58 Sackville st.

BETWEENMAID Wanted; housework and pantry; send papers, stating age and wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

CAN any Lady recommend a strong, experienced House-maid; R.C.—Miss Walmesley, Anner Castle, Clonmel.

CAN Lady recommend thoroughly respectable country Girl to be trained House Parlourmaid; strict cleanliness and honesty absolutely essential. Address "Z 428, Maid," this office. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted, middle of February; must be good worker and early riser; some knowledge of parlour work; wages £16-£18. Apply, sending discharges.—Mrs. Russell, Manor School, Fermoy. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted, single, experienced. Send discharges, copies, stating age and wages, to ... Somerville, Wicklow.

HOUSE Parlourmaid for London; wages £18 to £20; fare paid; Protestant or R.C.; general should suit.—Mrs. Davy, 32 Russell road, Kensington. D

WANTED, Girl to train Under Housemaid, Protestant; well recommended.—Wister, Killucan, Westmeath.

WANTED, February 21st, House Parlourmaid for Kildare; R.C.; good knowledge of duties; wages £10 £12. Send copies to "Z 336, Maid," this office.

WANTED at once, a House Parlourmaid; must be smart and have good references. Apply Mrs. Vigors, Gowran Castle, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. C

WANTED, clean, smart, young House Parlourmaid; excellent reference necessary; small family; suburbs.—A 114, this office. C

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, Officer's family, Curragh. Meet Lady, 2, 5 Grafton st.

WANTED, for city, good House Parlourmaid; must be highly recommended; age about 25. Apply A 71, this office. D

WANTED, Housemaid, young; well recommended.—Mrs. Cloudo Wilson, Dulerry, Ravensdale, County Louth. E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; needlewoman; wages £10 or £12. Send discharges to Mrs. O'Donnell, National Bank, Carlow.

NURSES WANTED.

AN R.C. Maid required for Foxrock, to take charge of Girls, 8 and 13, and sew; must be well recommended. Send copies and state age, and wages to "Z 475, Maid," this office. E

CAN any Lady recommend trustworthy, capable, young Nurse, R.C., Dundrum district, infant and two older children; unnecessary kept; £25.—A 78, this office.

LADY Nurse (Protestant) Wanted, near Dublin; must understand care of infant and young children; liberal salary for capable person.—W 1955, this office. 5 1

NURSE—Wanted, respectable Girl, 25-35, R.C., to care two young children and help with infant; must be strong and healthy, with experience. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of references, A 73, this office. B

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WANTED, a Protestant Nurse or Lady Help, to take charge of two children, aged about 5 and 2½; must be well recommended. Apply A 184, this office. E

WANTED, for North Circular road (outdoor), superior young Catholic Girl, take out children, plain sew; must be well recommended; state wages.—A 151, this office.

WANTED, R.C. Nurserymaid, some experience. Letter only, O'Connor, Taney House, Dundrum. E

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SERVANTS' REGISTRY.
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AS Useful Sewing or Maid, grown children; good needlewoman; speaks French; well recommended.—K. F., Altamount, Tulsoe. D

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Cooks, Generals, Housemaids, Housekeepers, Apprentices, and Men Servants, etc. E

LADY'S Useful Maid, R.C., good dressmaker, hairdresser, packer, traveller; highest references.—W 1928, this office. B

MAID—Useful Maid or Sewingmaid, disengaged 1st March; well recommended; R.C.—A. G., Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

MAID Attendant, Protestant, to lady; good housekeeper, needlewoman, companionable; highest references.—W 1927, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily Work, Scrubbing or Cleaning Offices, etc.; good references; well recommended.—W 1902, this office. B

RESPECTABLE young Lady desires position of trust in Hotel as Sewingmaid; good at darning, mending, etc.; highly recommended.—B O 889, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SEWING or Nurse Housemaid wishes situation; some experience; R.C.; recommended by a lady.—B. Ruth, Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

STEADY Person wishes situation in small family; plain cooking; well recommended.—A 165, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes engagement as Attendant, or would take House Parlourmaid in small family during husband's absence on active service.—A 67, this office. D

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

APPLY—30 Cooks, I.C.'s, R.C.'s; £14 to £52.—Kennedy's, 58 Sackville st. lower Purcell's.

A LADY highly recommends a good Cook, Protestant, where kitchenmaid is kept; country preferred. Address C. R., 2 Aubrey st., Dublin.

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Cook or House Maid; good recommendation; highly recommended; Co. Carlow preferred. Address "Z 503, Girl," this office.

COOK, officers' mess; six years in present mess; first class character. Please state particulars to "Z 451, Cook," this office.

COOK General, good plain cook; would go to England; highly recommended.—A 185, this office.

COOK General, good plain cooking, small family, small washing; recommended.—A 181, this office.

COOK General; good pastry and cake maker; good Housekeeper to priest.—B. Dunne, Clonattin road, Gorey.

COOK, Excellent; long papers; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—A 183, this office.

COOK, young, well recommended; understands bed ... —J. K., Beaufort Cottage, Naas.

EXPERIENCED Cook (R.C.); well recommended.—M., 2 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Plain Cook, Protestant; good manager; recommended; bread.—B. 28 Watling.

EXPERIENCED Cook, good manager; excellent pastry and bread maker; very satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—A 177, this office.

FIRST class Cook, with kitchen or between maid; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—W 1950, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook in a small family; Protestant; well recommended. Address "Z 380, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook wishes situation where help is given the end of the 1st March; well recommended; R.C.—I. D., Clonhugh, Multyfarnham, Co. Westmeath.

GOOD young Plain Cook, R.C., disengaged about 17th; highest references; country preferred. Address "Z 435, Cook," this office.

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THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 4, 1916.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Motion—H.M. Postmaster-General v. Belfast and County Down Railway Co., Court of the Railway and Canal Commission. Interlocutory Appeal—Lee v. Ferguson, K.B.D. Final Appeals—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Homan v. Blunt, County Court Judge, King's County; Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Shea v. Wilson, County Court Judge, Co. Westmeath.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Before the Lord Chancellor (at rising of the Court of Appeal)—Doppings, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, R. and H. Orr; adj. summons, Megaw. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Carson and M'Dowell; do. Wm. Fry and Son, do., M. C. O'Meara; do., H. and W. Stanley; do., Burton and Son. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Gervin, minors; Price, a minor; Dyas, a minor; Moughty, minors.

ROLLS.—Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Killaloe Slate Co., Ltd., sign cert.; Kelly v. Magee, sign cert.; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees, sign cert.; M. Ward, decd., Ward v. Ward, sign cert.; National Bank, Ltd. v. Weir, sign cert.; J. Murphy, decd. Curley v. White, sign cert.; H. W. Likely, decd., Likely v. Likely; J. Beatty, decd., Graham v. St. Lawrence; O'Neill and Sons (Kinsale), Ltd. v. O'Mahony; J. Crumley, decd. Forster v. Caldwell; Powell v. Flaherty; Mackay v. Maher; T. Maginn, decd., Launch v. Maginn; P. Coffey, decd., Lynch v. Weir; Brown v. Dempsey.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motion—Bobbett v. Kennedy. At Chambers—Lemon v. Lemon. For Wednesday, 9th February. Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. For Wednesday, 16th February. At Chambers—Earl of Cork's Charities. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Turner v. Gall, sign cert.; Wood v. Taylor, sign cert.; Coyne v. Beirne, sign cert.; Green v. Anderson, sign cert.; Graham v. Kitchie, sign cert.; Baker v. Blount, sign cert.; Sheridan v. Wilson; Hennessy v. Murtagh; Heade v. Cooman; Healy v. Attorney-General; Flanagan v. Maxwell; O'Brien v. O'Brien; Brennan v. Brennan. Before Mr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Dunlop v. Crossett, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Lockhart v. Wray, George MacIldowie and Sons; Mountnugent Co-operative Dairy Society v. Ahern, James J. Lynch; Grace v. Ahern, James J. Lynch; Coleman v. Coleman, M. R. Hegarty; O'Sullivan v. O'Shea, G. J. Hegarty; Bowler v. Dingle R.D. Council, Thomas Huggard. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Cox v. Dooley, Francis Clinch; O'Connor, a bankrupt, Babington and Clarke; Miller and S. L. Acts, Henry and Son; Sweeney v. Kelly, Wm. H. Nolan; Donegal Railway Co. and Cunningham, Lewis' E. Smith and Son; Representative Church Body, R. G. Warren; Hayes v. Walsh, S. Hayes; Hayes v. Walsh, George Collins. Master Callaghan, at 11 o'clock—Harty v. Harty, R. A. Macnamara; a person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker; Hurley v. Cork, Bandon and S. Coast Railway Co., J. H. Powell; M'Dermott v. Mooney, J. G. Reid; Grange v. Hume, James Alexander; Grange v. Hume, George B. Hanna; Dennis v. Vincent, Norman Wilson.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—G. M. Dobbin, E. M. Brennan (E.C. 815), vouch; Wicklow Urban District Council, Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Irish Land Commission v. De Robeck.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1.—Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 11 o'clock. Summonses—Peyton and another v. Costello; Kirlehan v. Castello; Going and Smith, Ltd. v. Gallagher; Lepper, Ltd. v. Tucker; Donovan, Ltd. v. Galvin; Taylor v. Irwin; in re Finance Acts and Lord De Freyne, decd.; Cooney v. Rogers. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Con. Motions in "Noble—Howard v. Gleeson; Law v. Duckett; Loughran v. M'Cumiskey; Thompson v. Thompson; Charles v. O'Donnell; Douglas v. M'Ateer; same v. same; Field and Co. v. Farrell. The following case will appear in the List for Monday next, 7th inst.:—For Argument Brophy v. Technical Educational Committee for the County Borough of Limerick and the Corporation of Limerick.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Boyd, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—Jas. Moran, M. J. Dwyer, E. F. Collins, Scallan and Co., Little and Cullen, E. F. Collins, Findlater and Co., J. H. Montgomery, Henry and Son; O'Farrell, account comp., M. J. Dwyer, arrangement, account comp., J. F. Ellis; Guiney, first meeting comp., Jas. Moran; Guiney, final exam., MacNeice; Gould, first public sitting, Sheridan and Kenny; Gould, final exam., Sheridan and Kenny; M'Menamin, final exam., Neilson and Son and Dawson; French, final exam., Hunter and Burland; Gogarty, motion, Tyrant; Larkin, motion, Kennedy and Sons; Marshall, motion, Mathews, arrangement, motion, Neilson and Son and Dawson; Duffy, exam. witnesses, Seddall; Murphy, audit and divd., E. F. Collins; Garvey, arrangement, audit and divd., E. F. Collins; Garvey, audit and divd., Thompson and M'Neill. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Sealy, vouch account, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, account comp., Little and Cullen; Lane, vouch account, Cresswell; arrangement, account comp., Scallan and Co.; O'Neill, vouch mortgagee account, E. F. Collins.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Non-Juries—Healy v. Roycroft (Detinue); Mallon v. Lenass and another (rent); Connolly Bros. v. Tierney and another (interlocutory judgment). For Monday, 7th February—City Special—Lacy v. Glen and Co. (personal injuries). City Common—Wells v. Browne and another (pro. note) (peremptorily fixed). For Tuesday, 8th February—City Special—Nolan v. Sullivan (probate). City Common—Morgan v. Wilson (work and labour); Douglas v. M'Ateer (negligence); Lawler v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). For Wednesday, 9th February—City Special—Power v. M'Carthy (ejectment); Lavery v. Belfast Corporation (Lord Campbell's Act). For Thursday, 10th February—City Common—Parkinson v. Sheridan (money due). For Friday, 11th February—Non-Juries—Coolican v. Coolican (probate); M'Cann and another v. Burke (probate); M'Coy and another v. Bamford and another (probate).

SPRING ASSIZES, 1916.—Special Notice.—In consequence of the inconvenience which, it has been found, would be caused by the Spring Circuits going out later than usual, it has been arranged that they should start, as formerly, on March 1st. It has also been arranged that the business of the Sittings in the King's Bench Division (including the trial of actions by juries) shall be resumed on Monday the 3rd April, and continue to the end of the Sittings on the 13th April.

NOTICE.—King's Bench Division.—In consequence of the alteration to the 1st March of the date on which the Spring Circuits are to go out and of the resumption of Nisi Prius Sittings on Monday, the 3rd April, the time for listing actions without special leave is extended to Wednesday, the 5th April. Actions (except Probate and Matrimonial cases) set down for trial for any day after Wednesday, the 5th April, will not appear in the list for trial during the Hilary Sittings unless special leave for that purpose shall be granted by the judge for the time being sitting in the court in which the list for the trial of actions by juries is sought to be entered. Upon application for such special leave the reason (if any) why such action had not been set down at an earlier period must be stated, and such leave shall not be granted unless it appears to be reasonably probable that there will be sufficient time to have same tried during the Sittings.—By order, Francis Kennedy, Associate.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts—Land Purchase Acts. Before the Hon. Gerald Fitzgerald, Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock—Redemption of Rent (I.) Act—Carty trustees, lessors, Fitzhenry A. Smith, lessee, motion. Land Purchase Acts—At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 14), at 12 o'clock—E. Berwick (E.C. 5354) (Farran's rent) vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Robert J. Bruce (E.C. 104) vouch. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 18), at 3 o'clock—Lord Massy (E.C. 5132), vouch. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 4), at 11 o'clock—Sir F. O'Callaghan (E.C. 5907), settle schedule. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11 o'clock—Mary E. N. Murphy.

SESSIONS HOUSE, GREEN STREET.—At 11 o'clock a.m.—Crown Cases (continued).

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

ACTION FOR LIBEL AND SLANDER BY A REPORTER.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Boyd, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the cases of Nulty v. the Nationalist Newspaper Co. and Nulty v. O'Shea, Mr. J. Kenny (instructed by Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order remitting the trial to the County Court Judge of Tipperary. The plaintiff is Mr. James T. Nulty, a reporter for the Clonmel Chronicle, who claimed damages for alleged libel from the Nationalist Newspaper Co., Clonmel, and damages for alleged slander from Mr. Andrew O'Shea, Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture for the South Riding of the County Tipperary. Counsel referred to an affidavit sworn by the plaintiff, resisting the motion to remit, in which he set out that the defendant, Mr. O'Shea, handed him a card of invitation to a meeting to be held in the Clonmel Courthouse on December 3rd of the Committee of the Clonmel and Kilsheelan Coursing Club. The defendant, at the meeting, called the attention of the Committee to the bill furnished by the Nationalist for the advertising of the coursing meeting recently held, and pointed out the charges were 33 per cent. more than the Chronicle charged, and he thought that they should be paid at the same rate as the Chronicle. This discussion was published in the Chronicle. No person present at the meeting asked plaintiff to omit from his report the discussion in reference to this matter. The discussion was a proper matter for report. At a meeting of a concert committee in connection with the club, held subsequently in Magner's Hotel, Clonmel, the defendant, Mr. O'Shea, made a speech, in the course of which the plaintiff alleged that Mr. O'Shea deliberately and maliciously accused him of want of integrity and propriety as a journalist. Mr. O'Shea's speech and other remarks were published subsequently in the Nationalist. Counsel said the case made by the defendant was that the plaintiff was requested not to report this matter and other matters, and that he left the other matters out.

Mr. Swayne, with whom was Mr. Powell, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Richard Moloney), for the plaintiff, said the charge deliberately made against his client was that, in breach of his duty, and of common honesty, as a reporter, he made use of certain information which he had acquired through attending a meeting, and which he was asked not to publish, and ought not to have published.

The Court made an order that the two actions should be tried at the same time at the Clonmel Assizes by a judge without a jury.

INSURANCE COMPANY AND THEIR DISMISSED OFFICIAL

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Boyd, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of James F. Dalton v. the Catholic and General Insurance Association,

The Solicitor-General, with whom was Mr. J. C. Meredith (instructed by Messrs. G. D. Fottrell and Sons), applied on behalf of the defendants that the action be transferred to the Chancery Division, or, in the alternative, for leave to deliver a rejoinder. The action, counsel said, was brought for wrongful dismissal. Apparently Mr. Dalton was appointed by the defendants as their agency manager, at a salary of £500 a year. He alleged that he was wrongfully dismissed, and claimed £750 damages. The defence to the action for wrongful dismissal was that the defendants dismissed this gentleman for good cause. The plaintiff had applied for, and was allowed, a certain number of £1 shares in the company, and he was indebted to the defendants in the sum of £137 10/0 in respect of these shares. In a reply and defence to the defendants' counterclaim in respect of the calls on these shares, the plaintiff said that he ceased to be a director by becoming agency manager, and that the company undertook to accept from him a surrender of the shares. That agreement was not filed, and the defendants said that it was ultra vires. The plaintiff claimed that the register of shareholders of the defendant company might be rectified by striking out his name as shareholder. That was a matter for the Chancery Division. The plaintiff also claimed that the defendants owed him £62 10/0, moneys paid by him on foot of the calls. This claim was in addition to the £750 damages.

Mr. Rosenthal, K.C., with whom are Mr. Powell, K.C., and Mr. T. Bodkin, for Mr. J. Miley, serving with the forces (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) for the plaintiff, said he was willing to abandon the claim for £62 10/0.

Mr. Justice Gibson said that simplified matters.

The Solicitor-General said the only other matter was for liberty to plead a rejoinder that the agreement referred to was ultra vires, and that, assuming that it was made, the plaintiff agreed to keep the shares.

Mr. Rosenthal said he had no objection to his friend pleading a rejoinder.

The Court made an order striking out the claim for repayment of £62 10/0, and giving the defendant liberty to deliver a rejoinder to the plaintiff's defence to the counterclaim. The action will be retained in the King's Bench Division.

DUBLIN TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

At the first meeting of the Technical Education Committee for the present year, the members unanimously re-elected Alderman John J. Farrell chairman, and Councillor John T. Kelly vice-chairman.

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QUESTION OF BANK GUARANTEE.

Yesterday at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the trial of the case of Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Reilly and another was concluded. It was an action brought by the Ulster Bank against James Reilly, shopkeeper, of Carrick-on-Shannon, and his wife, Margaret Reilly, to recover £77 13/3, for principal and interest, on foot of a letter of guarantee, dated 21st January, 1915, guaranteeing to the plaintiffs all debts and liabilities incurred by Patrick Manly, shopkeeper (trading as Manly Bros.), of Belturbet, County Cavan. The defendants alleged that when they signed the document they thought it was a promissory note, not a guarantee, and that it was to cover future advances, and did not apply to existing debts.

Mr. Chambers, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Henry Webb (instructed by Mr. Robert Lonsdale) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Leonard (instructed by Mr. Michael McKeon), for the defendants.

At the sitting of the Court,

Mr. Chambers stated that, having communicated with the Directors of the Ulster Bank since the case was opened, and explained the situation to them, he did not, under the circumstances, feel justified in pursuing the action further. The case bore two aspects. As between the directors and the manager of the Belturbet Branch of the bank, the late Mr Simms, deceased, nothing could have been contemplated beyond the providing of security for the existing debt. As between Mr. Simms and the principal debtor, Mr. Manly, it would appear that Mr. Manly, having regard to his evidence, was under the impression that he was giving security for advances to be made over and above the authorised and unsecured overdraft of £80. Owing to the death of Mr. Simms it was impossible for the bank to give any evidence of what took place at the interview between him and Mr. Manly when the arrangement was made, and, therefore, the Court would be bound to accept the version of it given by Mr. Manly. At most there was a misunderstanding between Mr. Manly and Mr. Simms as to the nature of the security, and no charge of misrepresentation on either side could be justly made.

Serjeant Sullivan acknowledged the handsome manner in which the directors of the bank had acted in the matter.

Mr. Justice Kenny expressed his concurrence. The jury found a verdict for the defendants accordingly, and judgment was entered for them with costs.

REPAIR OF DUBLIN PROPERTY.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, the trial concluded before Mr. Justice Pim and a City Common Jury, of the action brought by Henry Edward Hall, builder, Harrington street, Dublin, against P. J. Murphy, William street, Dublin, for alleged breach of a covenant to repair, contained in an under-lease made in June, 1891, in connection with a house in Tenter's lane. The plaintiff held the house with other property from a superior landlord at a rent of £8, and on an under-lease made by a predecessor in title reserving a rent of £30. Since the date of the leases the property had been acquired by the Dublin Corporation for a housing scheme in Spitalfields area. The defendant denied liability.

Witness for the plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that the house had fallen into decay as a result of the defendant's neglect in executing repairs. Evidence was given in support of the defence that the house, being an old one, could not be maintained during the full period of the lease without practically rebuilding it.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £75.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. T. S. F. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Longfield (instructed by Messrs. Hogan and Son); and for the defendant, Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. C. P. O'Neill).

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Thursday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat.—Business made quiet progress in the cargo section, millers being reluctant operators at the prevailing high prices, but the tone generally remains firm, with values in sellers' favour. A steamer, Australian, all ports, expected March, changed hands at 69/- ... Continental destination; Barii, 63½ lbs., February-March, sellers, 68/6; sailer, Barusso, 62½ lbs., expected March, 67/6; sailers of white Walla, on passage, 68/6 to 70/-, according to position; steamer of blue stem and white Walla combined, middle February, 70/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, loading, also due out to load, 70/-; No. 2 hard winter, expected loading, 66/3; Australian, steamer, February-March, 70/-, and February, sailers, 67/6 to 68.

Parcels ruled firmer, with a fair demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, on passage, sold at 67/-; February-March, 66/9 to 67/6; March-April, 67/6; and May-June, 63/- to 63/3.

Oats firm. Bahia Blanca, January-February, sold at 33/-, closing 32/6 buyers.

Maize continues idle and values largely nominal. The Cento, 5,400 tons yellow La Plata, expected loading, sold at 51/9 to France; steamer of this quality, on passage, also February, quoted at 52/-, and March, 53/3. White flat, African, due out to load 15th January, quoted 52/-.

Barley very firm, but practically nothing offered.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The market for wheat here was easier under the influence of lower quotations from America, and c.i.f. parcels were about 3d. per quarter easier during early trading, but with limited offerings, a steadier tone now prevails. Maize quiet and forward positions easier on forecast of heavier shipments from the Argentine for past week.

Wheat on the spot was quiet, and the firmness of yesterday was less pronounced, buyers being indifferent. Maize—Spot parcels ruled steady but quiet at late rates, with only a limited inquiry.

Flour steady with only a moderate demand, but 50s per sack still quoted as the minimum price of bakers' grade.

Wheat cargoes steady at late rates. In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba, January-February, sold at 66/6, February-March 66/4, to 66/6, and No. 2 hard winter, January-February 61/3 to 61/4; per quarter.

Maize cargoes and parcels were neglected and favoured buyers.

Wheat parcels recovered, and finished about 1½d. per quarter dearer than last night.

Wheat cargoes firm, and 5,800 tons Australian per steam and Walla steamer Feb.,/from Atlantic ports, quoted 70/-; Australian steamer, February 68/-; No. 1 Manitoba, loading, 70/3 per quarter.

In parcels, No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 67/-, January-February 66/3 to 66/4, February-March 66/4, and 66/10½, March-April 66/3 to 66/7½; No. 2 hard winter afloat 61/6, January-February, February-March 61/3 to 61/5 per qr.

Maize cargoes afloat quoted 52/3, and parcels afloat sold at 48/9, while American mixed (Delta afloat 49/-, and Northern ports, February-March 48/4) per quarter.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals.)

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	56538	—	—	2241	—
This week	390551	17298	73568	2241	—
This year	2425049	91375	744634	20910	38248
Last year	1990510	174102	993281	33193	15464

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.		American Spring	
Australian	none here	Patent	50/6 51/0
White Walla	none here	Low Grade	none here
Red Walla	none here	English-made	
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	14/6 14/7	Patent	52/0 55/0
No. 2	none here	Bakers	50/0 51/0
No. 3	14/0 14/1	BARLEY, ♥ 60lb.	
No. 4	none here	Feeding	none here
West. Winter	none here	PEAS, ♥ 100lb.	
No. 2 Hard Winter(new)	13/2 13/3	Canadian	none here
River Plate	none here	Kurrachee	15/0
Kurrachee	none here	Chinese	14/0
MAIZE, ♥ 100lb.		BEANS, ♥ 480lb.	
Mixed	10/10 10/10½	Saidi	55/0 55/6
Yel. River Plate		Odessa	none here
on sample	10/5 10/5½	English	51/0 53/0
Danubian	none here	Chinese (new)	none here
Cinquantina	none here	OATMEAL, ♥ 240lb.	
Gal.-Fox	none here	Irish	none here
Wt. African	10/8 10/8	Canadian and American	40/6 41/0
Bombay	none here	Midlothian	53/0 54/0
FLOUR, 280lb.		OATS, ♥ 45lb.	
American Winter		English (New)	4/11 5/0
Patent	50/0 50/6	River Plate	4/9 4/9½
		Chilian	4/10 5/1

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon—Advices from Chicago were of a discouraging character all round, while arrivals here were again on a liberal scale, but deliveries from the quays continued very slow. Holders repeated late prices for all descriptions, but the demand was only moderate, and purchases could be made at a slight reduction from current quotations. Irish, Danish, and Canadian bacon was generally firm, with a moderate inquiry experienced at late figures for all descriptions.

Shoulders were only moderate, and pinnies lost 1/- per cwt. No quotable change made in New York or square cut.

Hams attracted little attention, short cut American being in moderate request, but late prices were repeated for all cuts in the absence of pressure to sell.

Lard on the spot was steady at recent decline for prime steam, but American refined lost an additional 6d. to 9d. per cwt, owing to further reduced quotations from Chicago, though a moderate demand was experienced at the lower range of values.

Cheese remained firm at full prices for both finest white and coloured, offerings being again made sparingly.

Butter started with a moderate business.

Eggs quietly steady.

Imports of Provisions

	Bacon Boxes.	Beef Tierc's.	Butter Pack's.	Cheese Boxes.	Hams Boxes.	Pork Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	3185	75	—	301	873	10	52
This week	14513	75	—	6698	2842	218	585
This year	45815	851	31975	47747	11542	937	3073
Last year	45805	776	11138	45808	13542	1469	5323

Current quotations—

		s. d.	s. d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.			
Irish	...	...	...
Danish	...	102 0	108 0
Canadian Singed Sides	...	104 0	108 0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	...	87 0	91 0
Canadian Long Rits	...	73 0	79 0
...	...	—	nominal
American—			
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	...	76 0	79 0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	...	72 0	76 0
Short Rib, 16lb. to 24lb.	...	79 0	80 0
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	...	84 0	86 0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 35lb.	...	71 0	74 0
Hams, per 112lbs.			
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	...	82 0	87 0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	...	90 0	94 0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	...	—	nominal
Extra	...	—	nominal
Long Cut Canadian	...	93 0	96 0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.			
New York Cut, 11lb. to 13lb.	...	72 0	73 0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	...	77 0	78 0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	...	62 0	65 0
Lard, per 112lbs.			
Prime Steam	...	58/ 0	58/ 6
Pails, 2 28lbs.	...	60 0	60 0
Boxes, 2 28lbs.	...	56 0	58 6
Compound, 2-28lb.	...	...	...
Cases	...	...	58/ 0
Irish mess ex	...	nominal	
Pork, per 200lbs.			
Prime mess	...	nominal	
Butter per 112lbs—			
Irish Creams	...	nominal	
do. Factories	...	134/ 0	135/ 0
Danish	...	158/ 0	161/ 0
Australian	...	147/ 0	151/ 0
New Zealand	...	151/ 0	154/ 0
Canadian	...	146/ 0	150/ 0
Argentine	...	148/ 0	149/ 0
Siberian	...	122/ 0	128/ 0
Cheese—			
Finest Canadian (white)	...	97/ 0	99/ 0
do. (coloured)	...	96/ 0	102/ 0
Eggs, per 120—			
Irish (hen)	...	16/ 9	17/ 6
duck	...	—	nominal
Danish	...	—	nominal
Egyptian	...	8/ 0	8/ 6
Russian	...	—	nominal
Cold Store	...	none here	
Canadian	...	13/ 9	14/ 9
U.S.A.	...	10/ 9	10/ 6
Dutch	...	—	nominal

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Advices from Chicago turned out decidedly worse than expected, and an easier feeling prevailed in this market during the early session. A fair demand, however, was experienced, and prices finished slightly over the worst point, though still marking a decline of 6d. per cwt. from last night. Sales covered May at 56/10½ to 57/-, and July 57/4½, while March was quoted 57/1½ to 57/3 per cwt. Notwithstanding Chicago opening cable being easier, a steadier tone prevailed here in the afternoon, and final rates were only 4½d. to 6d. per cwt. lower on the day. Sales—March 57/1½, May 57/-, and July 57/6 per cwt.

Cattle.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

North Circular road, 3rd February.

The official register of live stock for sale here to-day showed a further small all round decrease, but supplies in each department nevertheless were well up to their numerical seasonable standard, while the percentage of quality, too, proved relatively good. There was a very good attendance of cross-Channel men and home buyers, and trade from start to finish (which latter was practically accomplished at the comparatively early hour of 10 o'clock), was sustained with keen competition, and culminating in a generally dearer level of values being established. Cattle were a full 1/- per cwt. dearer on foot all round, with something additional in fancy cases. Sheep of tip top character, and especially suitable shipping drafts, realised, say, 2/- to 3/- per head advance. House lambs, 40/-. Veal in strong demand, and made up to 11d. per lb.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1915.	1914.
Beasts	3,315	decrease	49	*1,878	*1,136
Sheep	4,792	decrease	378	3,566	2,994
Veal calves	8	decrease	4	15	14

*It should be pointed out that returns for 1915 and 1914 are no guide or indication of average seasonable numbers. In the latter period supplies were affected by foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, and former by submarine scare in Irish Channel.

The beast trade maintained distinct firmness throughout at the stiffer rates current. For best finished drafts of bullocks and heifers, 47/6 to 50/- proved a tighter fit in top range, whilst 51/- was occasionally recorded for extra nice steers, and in the case of a fancy lot of blacks 52/- was paid to weigh. Plainer type of cattle figured from 44/- to 47/-, and coarser descriptions, say, 37/6 to 43/- per cwt., live weight, with a ready place for all at current terms. Butchering cows and bulls averaged 33/- to 44/-, and perhaps 45/-, but while the former made a very satisfactory sale the latter were cautiously enough bid for.

In the ovine department there was a particularly strong trade for suitable classes of sheep, fitting both home and export requirements, and several important drafts were secured for London markets. Pens were sold out at an unusually early hour, and the wind up showed that supplies fell short of the business practicable, even though many home butchers saw it prudent to curtail investments in view of dearness of mutton. Best wether mutton made from 9½d. to 10½d. and 11d. per lb., and ewe 8½d. to 9½d., with rougher sorts, say, 7½d. to 8d. per lb. House lambs scarcely totalled half a dozen, and made 40/- each. The eight veal calf exhibits were quickly snapped up at from 8d. to 11d. per lb., according to character.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN PIG MARKET (North Circular road), February 3.—Numbers penned, 798, being a decrease of 400 under last Thursday's entrants. The supplies to hand this morning were greatly below a seasonable average, and, with a good attendance of buyers present, all classes were easily cashed at fully 2/- per cwt. advance over last week. Porkers and stores were in brisk demand. Quotations:—Choice porkets, 82/- to 86/- and 87/6 per cwt.; heavy shipping pigs, 78/- to 82/- and 84/- per cwt.; stores, 65/- to 85/- and up to 90/- each, according to size and quality; slips, 45/- to 60/- each; bonhams, 30/- to 42/- each.

DUBLIN STORE CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, February 3.—With only moderate supplies of store cattle forward at the various competitive disposals to-day and export men coming more into evidence sales proved of an active and satisfactory character to owners. For the nicer run of bred cattle in forward condition 43/- to 45/-, and 46/- per cwt. was about the average cut of values, with 47/- and 48/- occasionally topped for fancy lots. Grazing stockers averaged say 35/- to 42/6 per cwt.

DAIRY CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road, February 3.—The inquiry for milchers this week was scarcely so keen as recently, and for ordinary type of cows terms were only with greater effort maintained. However, on the whole, there is little change to record. Good shipping inquiry for suitable springing heifers. Values unchanged.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Thursday, 3rd February, 1916.—More animation apparent in both departments and the further reduction in numbers enabled sellers to obtain increased prices for finished animals and to place other qualities more favourably. Cattle (beef), 47/- to 50/- per cwt. (live), and up to 51/6 per cwt. for choice finish; other classes, 38/- to 46/- per cwt. Mutton, 8d. to 10½d. per lb. Auction dates—Thursday next, February 10th, auction of store cattle in 63 Prussia street. Wednesday, March 22nd, next auction of wool at Usher's quay. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916. Market Report—Supplies—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. Cattle met a very good trade this morning, and an early clearance was effected at an advance of about £1 per head. Sheep also met an improved trade, small weights making 11d. per lb. freely. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 48/- to 52/- per cwt., live weight, and in one instance 53/9; other bullocks and heifers from 42/- to 47/6 per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls from 32/- to 43/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 8d. to 11d. per lb. Fixtures—Store Cattle Sales every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON, 40 and 41 Prussia street, Cattle Market Circular, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—The supply of cattle was similar to last week, but the demand was much keener for all classes, and an early clearance was effected at enhanced prices. Best sheep were not so plentiful, and trade opened brisk at advance in prices, some small weights of choice quality making up to 11d. per lb. Best cattle, 48/- to 50/-, and exceptional up to 52/- others, 38/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 8½d. to 10½d. and 11d. per lb. Beasts, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S REPORT, Smithfield, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—With a better English and Scotch inquiry it was easier to sell cattle to-day, top lots being firm, and others a shade dearer; there being practically nothing in the way of a bullock or heifer under 43/-. Store cattle continue in sellers' favour, and our quotations to-day were again slightly higher. Sheep all sold out before 10 o'clock, easily repeating late rates. Fat cattle, 38/- to 50/-, extra 51/- per cwt.; store cattle, 42/- to 46/-, extreme 49/6 per cwt. N.B.—Store Cattle sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 36 and 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—We had a better trade to-day for all classes of cattle. Best finished lots made 10/- to 20/- per head more than last week, and a better selling market for all useful lots. A very fine black bullock, the property of T. Byrne, Esq., weighing 18 cwt., was purchased by E. Cosgrave, Ranelagh, at the fancy price of 8/2 or 55/6 per cwt. (live weight). Sheep trade also better; some fancy light weights making up to 11½d. per lb. Quotations:—Beef, 60/- to 87/6 per cwt., or 38/- to 49/-, and extra finish, 50/- to 55/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, February 3rd, 1916.—Decrease of 49 beasts and 378 sheep. Good firm trade for cattle, with an upward tendency in values of all classes. Very good demand for sheep, prices advancing 2/- to 3/- per head. Beef, live weight, 38/- to 51/- per cwt.; mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON'S REPORT, 3rd February, 1916.—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. Our market opened very strong, and all best cattle got sold up at firmer rates. Sheep also met a very good trade at more money. Beef, 36/- to 50/- and 51/-; sheep, 9½d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 23 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916—Beasts, 3,315; decrease 43. Sheep, 4,792; decrease 378. All prime finished cattle met ready sales at a slight increase over last week's extreme rates, prices of rough and half-meated cattle unchanged. Sheep met a good trade at higher prices. Beef, 40/- to 50/-, extra to 51/- per cwt. (live weight). Mutton, 9d. to 11d. per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices—17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 49 beasts and 378 sheep. Firm trade for beef, at about 1/- per cwt. over last week; an early clearance effected for all classes. Sheep, too, had an animated sale, and made more money. Prices:—Beef, prime, 47/6 to 50/-, extra 52/- per cwt. (live weight); other grades, 37/- to 45/- per do. Mutton, 7½d. to 11d. per lb. Numbers—Beasts, 3,315; sheep, 4,792. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—Market Report—Our market to-day was an all-round better selling one. With supplies only slightly under last week's figures and buyers in numerous attendance business was brisk throughout the day, and an early clearance resulted at rates about 2/- per cwt. in excess of last day. Very good demand for fat cows. Sheep a good trade at improved prices. Telephone No. 555.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916—Supplies—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. A dearer trade was experienced for all classes of cattle, and an early clearance effected. Sheep met a brisk inquiry, more particularly hoggets, with prices still tending upwards. Quotations—Cattle (best), from 48/- to 52/6 per cwt., live weight; secondary from 43/- to 47/- per cwt., live weight; cows from 36/- to 46/- per cwt., live weight; bulls from 40/- to 45/- per cwt., live weight; sheep from 9d. to 11d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, February 3rd.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,315—decrease 49; sheep, 4,792—decrease 378. The scarcity of really finished beasts caused an animated demand for cattle of best quality, and prices for these show a smart rise on last week's figures. Other classes in good demand, and an early clearance effected at improved quotations. Trade for prime sheep decidedly firmer at extreme prices; everything sold. Quotations—Cattle (best), 47/- to 50/- and 51/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 43/- to 46/-; bulls, etc., 37/- to 43/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 8d. to 11d. per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 3rd February, 1916.—With a better cross-Channel trade and numbers practically the same as last week, we had a brisk demand for all sorts of cattle, and a good clearance was effected. Beef, 47/- to 52/- per cwt., except for one choice lot of A.A. cattle from the Queen's County, which made the extreme price of 53/6 per cwt. A decrease of 378 sheep had no effect on the trade, which was slow at last week's prices for heavy sorts. Light sheep worth 1/- to 2/- more money. Mutton, 9½d. to 11d. per lb. Telephone, 4940.—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—Cattle supply was very small, and passed off slowly at seasonably unchanged prices. Total supplies—153 beasts, 550 sheep, 20 calves.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—Pigs scarce, the high price of feeding stuffs limited the supply; fair trade at old rates, viz.—Bacon pigs, 16/-; smalls, 16/6; sows, 13/3 per score. A small supply of cattle; moderate trade—Herefords, 9½d.; shorthorns, 9½d.; wethers ... per lb.

BRISTOL CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—A moderate supply of beef; trade firm—Best 66/-, second 57/-, 52/- per cwt. Sheep limited—Best light wethers, 1/- heavy ditto, 11½d., ewes, 10d. to 11d. A short supply of pigs—Baconers, 15/3 to 15/9 per score. 600 store cattle, most of which sold at firm rates. Milch cows, £28 to £29 each.

YORK CATTLE MARKET, February 3.—A better show of sheep, with a steady trade at prices which showed just a slight tendency to become easier. The store cattle trade continued slow and dragging, but with some little sign of improvement. Calving and milch cows were more numerous, and continued good to sell, though prices were from 10/- to £1 lower.

Grain.

MANCHESTER CORN MARKET, February 3.—English wheat was 1/- per quarter lower, and foreign about unchanged on the week, although lots in first hands on spot are very limited. Indian corn 1d. to 1½d. per cental lower, with a quiet inquiry. Barley about unchanged. Oats, foreign 4d., and English 1d. per bushel lower. Flour 1/- per sack higher on the week. Bran and offal steady.

BRISTOL CORN MARKET, February 3.—English wheat in moderate supply, and prices were slightly easier, 60s. to 62s. per quarter; foreign in limited demand, and last week's prices scarcely maintained. Grinding barley in better request at full prices of last week. Maize active, and 6d. dearer. Oats quiet, and prices a turn in buyers' favour.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 3.—Market well supplied this morning with all classes of seasonable vegetables. Demand very active all round, and prices, especially for cabbages, decidedly improved. A clearance readily effected at the following range:—York cabbages, 1/6 to 20/- and 25/- to 31/-; ... 1/2 to 1/6 per dozen bunches ...; carrots ..., 10d. to 1/- and 1/1 per cwt. ...

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, February 3.—The arrivals of potatoes from the various centres ... rather heavy, but the greater portion being of inferior quality is practically unsaleable. Really prime sorts move freely into consumption, at previous figures, viz.—Choice Dates, 3/4 to 3/8; Sharry Blues, 3/- per cwt.

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WHOLESALE ONLY.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH MARKET, February 3.—Three steam trawlers landed 371 boxes of mixed fish; very small arrivals from local trawlers, Howth and country smacks; 155 boxes and barrels of herrings, 65 boxes of mackerel, 3 chests of lobsters, and 9 packages of salmon; demand very active at firm prices. Salmon, per lb., 2/- to 2/6; trout, per lb., 1/-; turbots, each, 2/- to 10/-; plaice, per 8, large, 8/- to 10/-; medium, 3/- to 4/-; soles, per 9 pairs, large, 30/- to 35/-; medium, 20/- to 25/-; ... 10/- to 15/-; codfish, per 4, 6/- to 16/-; hake, each, 2/- to 4/-; ling, each, 1/- to 2/-; congers, each, 2/- to 3/-; pollock, each, 1/6 to 2/6; mackerel, per box, 16/-; herrings, 13/-; plaice, 20/- to 60/-; whitings, 8/- to 40/-; ... 20/- to 40/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; congers, 10/- to 20/-; white soles, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 12/- to 16/-; ray, 12/- to 14/-; lobsters, per 12, best, 20/- to 30/-; medium, 10/- to 15/-; small, 6/- to 8/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 3.—Official Report—Fair business done; prices steady.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 3.—There is a fair volume of business passing in butter, and values remain on a steady basis. Eggs rather well in evidence, and move freely but values nevertheless tend in the easier direction.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 3.—Seconds, 120/-; fresh butter, 150/- per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Thursday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar—There is no new feature of interest to report in the market, and quotations remain quietly nominal. Beet—Unchanged ...

Sago Flour—Spot parcels of Sarawak continue to be well held, and 16/3 to 16/9 per cwt., according to quality, is now asked for both quay and store parcels. The market for forward positions remains firm, but idle.

Turpentine continues without further change on the spot at 52/- per cwt. for American.

Petroleum—Refined American oils are in very fair request, and 10½d. to 11½d. per gallon remains the quotation.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 3.—Sugar prices unaltered; sustained demand. Coffee slow; March, quoted at 41/9. Java tea sales, 8,000 packages, ruled firm. Rice firm. Jute steady; natives, March-April, London, buyers, £31. Hemp steady; coarse sold at £51 5s. Shellac dearer; May sold at 86/-. Rubber dearer; crepe, spot, sold at 3/1½; Para quoted at 3/1. Copra dearer. Linseed oil, 43/6 to 44/6. Turpentine, 53/-. Linseed firmer.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER firmer; cash 10/- and forward 5/- dearer. Business done—Standard cash, £96; three months, £94; settlement price, £95; about 400 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £94 15s.; forward, £94 ... Electrolytic, £125. TIN ... cash 10s. and forward 15/- lower. Business done—Standard cash, £178 10s.; three months, £178 15s.; settlement price, £178 10s. Official closing prices—Cash, £178 5s.; forward, £178 15s.; English ingots, £181 10s. ... LEAD, soft foreign, prompt, £31; forward, £30 ... SPELTER ... £95. ANTIMONY nominal. QUICKSILVER, Rothschild's, £16 15s. IRON, on second change in Glasgow, strong and unchanged, closing buyers; cash, 87/8½; one month, 88/10½; London market ruled strong.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET (Third Report), February 3.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 700 bales. Futures closed quiet, 9½ to 7 points over yesterday's close—February, 7.57½d.; February-March, 7.53d.; March-April, 7.51½d.; April-May, 7.49d.; May-June, 7.47d.; June-July, 7.44½d.; July-August, 7.41½d.; August-September, 7.31d.; September-October, 7.21½d.; October-November, 7.15½d.; November-December, 7.11½d.; January-February, 7.02½d. New York 0 to 4 points down.

GLASGOW PIG-IRON MARKET (Closing), February 3.—Cleveland strong; small business done at 88/2 one month, 88/5 three months; buyers, 87/8½ cash, 88/2½ one month; sellers, 87/9½ cash, 88/3 one month. Turnover, 1,000 tons.

Trade Report.

DUBLIN WEEKLY WOOL REPORT, February 3.—The little business doing here holders are particularly firm in their pretensions, and require extreme prices for wool on basis of Yorkshire currencies, which have risen appreciably recently. However, in the open there has been no special development from the position disclosed by Messrs. Ganly and Sons' auction sale last week. The London sales with fine ... continue to be well sold ... animation and firmness, whilst the rumour of the loss of a couple of wool cargoes tends to stiffen matters.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE, February 3.—There is a very firm market, with the demand for all tops well ahead of the output. Merinos cannot be bought for delivery before June, and, in most cases, from 46d. to 47d. can be made for seventies. Fine crossbreds have gone up 1d. since the middle of January, and the tendency is still upwards. Low crossbreds are keenly sought after, and 23d. is generally asked for forties.

Hay and Straw.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 3.—Supplies of fair extent experienced steady demand at about late rates. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 110/- to 125/-; best clover, 130/- to 140/-; good, 122/6 to 130/-; best clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 140/-; good, 120/- to 125/-; best sainfoin, 127/6 to 135/-; secondary, 110/- to 115/-; best Lucerne, 115/- to 120/-. Straw, 38/- to 48/- per load, delivered.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Feb. 3.

Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,425 tons, being 53 tons above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 670 tons were British-bred and 755 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	348	148	116	44	14
Imported	382	245	85	12	29
Total	730	393	201	56	43

Slow trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted as per stone of 8 lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 5/7; Irish long sides, 5/5; Scotch long sides 5/9, do. short 6/1; veal, 7/1. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 5/3, do. fore 4/4; North American chilled hindquarters 5/6, do. fore 4/7; Dutch veal, 7/1. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 6/4, do. lamb 6/9; Scotch mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/2; pork, 6/9. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 4/9, do. lamb 5/2; New Zealand mutton 4/11, do. lamb 5/3; South American mutton 5/-, do. lamb 5/2; frozen pork, 5/2.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, February 3.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 5/3 to 5/10; short, 6/- to 6/2; English, 5/4 to 5/7½; Irish, 5/4 to 5/7; hindquarters, 5/4 to 5/8; forequarters, 4/7 to 4/9. Mutton—Scotch, best, 6/10 to 7/4; wethers, 6/6 to 6/10; ewes, 5/- to 5/2; English wethers, 6/- to 6/8; ewes, 4/10 to 5/2; New Zealand wethers, 5/1 to 5/3; River Plate wethers, 5/1 to 5/2; English lamb, 7/- to 8/-. Veal and pork steady.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 8,079 bales of wool were brought forward yesterday afternoon, including 3,270 West Australian, 2,010 ... New Zealand, 1,135 bales New South Wales, 799 bales Queensland, 445 bales Cape and Natal, 205 bales South Australian, 184 bales Victorian, and 31 bales various. The sales continue to be well attended, and competition was well sustained this afternoon without change in prices. Present series of auctions will close on Saturday next.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.

The entries for yesterday's sale were not so numerous as of recent weeks. The attendance of buyers was again large, and all classes of good cattle there was a steady demand and the prices were obtained, but as last week's, prices generally showed an easier tendency. ... there was a good clearance at from about 40/- to 48/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There were only about 350 cattle sent forward to this week's sale. The ring was not so well filled with buyers as last week, but taking into consideration the quality of the animals offered was not so good as usual, the prices were quite equal to those of this day week. Best bullocks and heifers realised from 43/- to 47/-, the latter price being paid for a wagon of good conditioned bullocks from Co. Kilkenny. Other classes made from 38/- to 42/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Entries for this sale were again limited and the quality was not so good as at recent sales, but trade ruled very brisk with prices tending higher. With the exception of a few nice lots of young Hereford ... bullocks selling at from £15 15s. to £18 5s. at 47/- to 48/6, there were no cattle of outstanding merit. The highest price obtained for shorthorn bullocks was £19 and polled bullocks up to £19 5s., live weight prices ranging from 44/- to 48/-.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

Although the trade continues mostly in the ... of local graziers—shippers again buying very few—prices are slowly advancing, and, even with the light ... prevailing and trade as a consequence rather slow, most of the cattle at this sale were disposed of. ... turned into money in the ... For a couple of young pens of A.A. bullocks and heifers nearly 50/- was touched, but others of ... beasts made from 44/- to 48/-, with a few ... as low as 42/-, there being practically nothing ... fatter figure. These sales are so far practically ... to bullocks and heifers, there being no ... stripper cows as yet offered. Messrs. Cuffe and Sons hold sale on Thursday next.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday, 31st January, at their offices, Molesworth street. Present—F. C. Earle Bland, Esq. (chair), J. W. ..., Orlando P. Beater, LL.B., Samuel P. ..., J. S. Russell, Esqs. The Medical Superintendent reported favourably on the health of the inmates, also that three more of the recently elected ... had arrived. It was also reported that ... the continued increase in prices of provisions ... kinds the expenses of maintenance were ... seriously to consider which Messrs. ... Beater, Wilmot, and Russell had been appointed a sub-committee. Having visited the Institution ... furnished their report, this was considered at length, directions being given to have their recommendations carried out as to obtaining supplies ... the current year without impairing the efficiency ... existing arrangements. The following annual subscriptions were announced—Pim, Bros. ... £5 5/-; W. Drummond and Sons, £3 3/-; ... McCormack, and Co., Ltd., Wm. Findlater and ... £2 2/- each; Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., ... and Co., J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd., ... Sons, Ltd., Daily Express, Ltd., ... The O'Donovan, J.P., D.L., £1 1s. each ... Grierson, E. G. Swifte, K.C., Esqs., Messrs. ... and Sons, 10/6 each. The following, per Miss ... P. Hoey, Fintragh, Shrewsbury road, Hon. Sec. ... Dublin—C. E. Fitzgerald, Esq., M.D., £5 5/-; ... Robertson, Esq., £5; Sir J. G. Nutting, Bart. ... Purser, H. P. Goodbody, W. P. Geoghegan ... Miss Goodbody, Mrs. Howard Guinness, £2 2/- ... Sir Stewart Woodhouse, M.D., Sir Wm. ... Right Hon. F. S. Wrench, Recorder of Belfast ... St. Patrick's, Lady Holmes, J. C. Parkes ... Bewley, E. J. Trouton, J. M. Colles, LL.D. ... Goodbody, J. Hume Dudgeon, Louis C. ... Eason, R. O'B. Furlong, Classon Porter ... Miller, Arthur Marrable, Charles H. Jacob ... Woods, Wm. Hogg, Esqs., Miss Hogg ... Hogg, Miss S. M. Hogg, Mrs. Wyatt ... Goodbody, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. R. Scovell ... Goodbody, Mrs. Rait Kerr, Mrs. French ... Johnston (In Memoriam), Mrs. R. Stokes ... Geoghegan, Miss Perrin, "W. K. D.," ... "F. D. D.," "M. P. H.," "J. G.," £1 ... H. J. Allen, T. T. L. Overend, H. A. Fisher ... Geoghegan, A. C. O'Sullivan, F.C.O.D. ... Porter, Miss Pim (Lisburn), Mrs. Barrington ... Perry, Mrs. Thring (late), Miss Geoghegan ... Falls, "H. T. B.," 10/6 each. The following ... Mrs. L. H. Goodbody, 1 Windsor road ... C. W. Helly, L. H. Goodbody, J. D. Begge ... Archer, H. A. Allen, Esqs., Mrs. Smyth ... Bewley, W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., W. Holmes ... £1 1/- each; J. J. Purser, Esq., M.D., C. ... George Elliott, Robert Stokes, J. C. Hilton ... Mrs. J. G. H. Green, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. ... head, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. ... Griffith, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. ... Rhodes, Mrs. Gatchell, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. James ... Atkinson and Co., Kelletts, Ltd., 10/6 each. ... Miss M. E. Bradshaw, 81 Kenilworth square ... £2—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. ... Miss M. E. Bradshaw, Miss S. E. Bradshaw ... each. Per Miss M. E. Byrne, 5 Rus-in-Urbe ... town—Miss Newsom, £1 1/-; Mrs. Newsom ... Jacob, Misses Byrne, 10/6 each. Per Miss ... 15 Clarinda Park E., Kingstown—Mrs. Morton ... Per Miss Ida Carolin, Iveragh, Shelbourne ... Miss Ida Carolin, £2 2/-; Mrs. Kingsmill ... Mrs. K. Cooper, Alberta Lodge, Dalkey ... Cooper, Mrs. K. Cooper, 10/6 each. Per Mrs. ... Davies, 59 Chelmsford road—Rev. F. H. W. ... bold, Miss Davies, 10/6 each. Per Mrs. ... Kilmainham—Mr. J. Moody, 10/6. ... Rambaut, Killiney—A. D. Kennedy, Esq. ... Hamilton, Mrs. Campbell Quinn, £1 1/- each ... Shannon, Esq., Mrs. Goodbody, Mrs. ... each. And also the following donations—... Goodbody, collection, £16 17/6; Miss M. ... collection, £3 16/3; Miss Adams, collection ... 13/6; Mrs Moody, collection, £3 11/6; ... Leech, Clontarf, collection, 15/6; Miss C. ... collection, 19/-; Mrs. K. Cooper, collection ... Mrs. Rambaut, collection, 2/6. Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited ... increased applications for admission, the Institution having neither endowment fund nor public grant ... 123 pupils in Institution.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, February 4.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany ... 436. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. ... Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied ... Nunc Dimittis, Selby in A flat. ... Thy hands," Weldon, 254 (pt.). Mission Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, the Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion.—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.30 a.m. service. Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays ... a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at ... o'clock).

Decani Week.

Friday, February 4. No organ.

Morning—King in C.
O Saviour of the world ... Goss.
Evening—Farrant in G minor.
Bow Thine ear ... Byrd.

St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook.—Intercession Service this evening at 8 o'clock.

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AT Westminster Police Court yesterday Alexander Bernard Jacobs and James Edge were summoned by the Commissioner of Police for keeping premises known as the Stone Bridge Club in Brompton road as a common gaming house. Prosecuting counsel explained that the proceedings really concerned the game of poker. The magistrate said it was clearly admitted that it was an illegal game, and in his opinion it was the most pernicious gaming. He fined Edge £50 and Jacobs £10 each, in addition, to pay three guineas costs.

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The account of her entertainments is very amusing—the "fêtes champêtres"; the Duke with his falcons—he was Hereditary Falconer—and the enormous repasts. It was a curious age of coarseness and brutality, yet singularly emotional. Overeating was habitual, and everyone was his own doctor, advocating some quack "bolus." Cock-fighting, dog-fighting, and duck-baiting were still enjoyed, yet when Mrs. Siddons played, ladies fainted or screamed, men snuffled and choked with sobs, and on one occasion, a certain Mr. Crabb Robinson was carried out of the theatre in hysterics. As illustrating the extravagance of the times, we read of one gentleman who had hot rolls wrapped in flannel carried by relays of horsemen from Gunter's to his place near Oxford. One point of interest to our readers is to be noted in the number of Irish names which are met with in connection with the stage—Mrs. Jordan, who exercised the greatest influence upon Harriot; Miss Farren; O'Neill, the manager; Sheridan, and Mrs. Siddons, who was Irish on her mother's side, to name but a few. Harriot seems to have been a generous, kindly woman, but capable of violent outbursts of temper. To her credit be it said, she never forgot her old friends. Her one bitterness was that she was not accepted by the bon-ton, but she got plenty out of life notwithstanding. Her death took place in 1837.

"The Jolly Duchess: Harriot Mellon, Afterwards Mrs. Coutts and Duchess of St. Albans. A Gossiping Record of Stage and Society, 1777-1837." By Charles E. Pearce. London: Stanley Paul. 16s. net.

INDUSTRIAL FLUCTUATION.

For two matters in Mr. Dennis H. Robertson's "Study of Industrial Fluctuation" we are grateful. One is that his statistics are the latest: we have never quite understood the reason why the ordinary economic text-book has statistics much behind the time in which we live. The other is that the author has confined his use of mathematical diagrams to the foot-notes, and that his conclusions are quite independent of the mathematical symbols which he employs. We grant, though we grant it grudgingly, that the use of mathematics in economics is capable of defence, but we have no desire to read works modelled upon the pages of Professor Edgeworth's writings, able as these undoubtedly are. It is good to note that, though Mr. Robertson enjoys the honour of being a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, his book is in no sense aloof from the activities of industrial life. He has been wise enough to make use of the knowledge of business men, though, as his criticism of them proves, he used it discriminatingly.

From first page to last his book is practical to a high degree. His analysis of the phenomena of supply and demand would astonish some of the economists of the older school. In an enlightening section upon some miscellaneous changes in demand he notes that the Bradford worsted trade was severely hit by the change in fashion, initiated on the Continent, from lustre fabrics to fine soft wool—a change which, of course, exercised a contrary effect upon such centres of the wool districts as Huddersfield. In 1898 these districts suffered from the development of the craze for cycling which broke out in that year. The ladies who took so kindly to the wheel demanded fewer and shorter dresses, with the result that Yorkshire saw its volume of trade diminish. In 1912 the Nottinghamshire lace trade suffered from the fashion of the hobble skirt. Here, we regret to say, the author does not exhibit that impartiality that is so much to be desired in text-books, for he speaks feelingly of the "malignity" of this particular fashion.

Cinematographs are flourishing so much that companies producing them are paying anything up to 125 per cent. We hope that Mr. M'Kenna will have his attention drawn to this source of taxable income. We also read that the breeding of bulldogs depends very much upon the prosperity of the grinders of Sheffield. So widely does the alertness of Mr. Robertson extend that we learn that the cotton trade benefited by the discovery of a new thing in trousers by the cow-boys of Mexico, and by the growing sophistication of the Chinese, who have taken to wearing cotton shirts with cuffs and collars. On the other hand, the collapse of the Indian demand for cotton goods in 1898 was aggravated by the curious fact that the year was regarded, for religious reasons, as an unlucky one, and a considerable number of marriages, with the large gifts of cotton cloth which the ceremony involves, were postponed until a more propitious season.

It is clear that the author has no absurd ideas about the dignity of his subject. What will interest the reader in the conclusions put before him is the most important point in the mind of the writer. Conclusions are in his book, and the evidence by which they are supported is lucidly marshalled. Moreover, Mr. Robertson is interested in the psychological side of the questions which he investigates, and the ethical aspect is not very far away from his thoughts. The outcome is a book of rare interest, in which the conclusions of a singularly independent mind are convincingly set forth. If this is a first book—we suspect that it is—we trust that we shall have others from the same pen.

"A Study of Industrial Fluctuation." By D. H. Robertson. London: P. S. King. 7/6.

EPHEMERA.

The many-sided mind of Mr. Geoffrey Drage is clearly reflected in his "Ephemera." "Eton Addresses," "Labour and other Social Problems," "Imperial Problems," "Russia," and "The Great War and Sea Training" are the titles of the five parts into which this stimulating volume is divided. The author is that rare type of man who is keenly interested in affairs and is interested in them to the extent of knowing them at first hand. What he knows he knows with a throughness that is extremely enviable. With some men there is much zeal and little knowledge, but with Mr. Drage there is abundant zeal and equally abundant knowledge. His speeches for example, in 1898 and 1899, prove that his understanding of Russia is not an affair of yesterday. The sentiments there attributed to Prince Uchtomsky are surely not those which a Russian of his standing would be likely to hold at this time, and a note is required to modify such a statement as that on page 329. "One hundred years ago," remarks Mr. Drage, "Napoleon I. said that, in his belief, Europe within a century would be either Cossack or Tartar. He did not contemplate the possibility of a Chinese army, led by Russian officers, overrunning Europe. Such a possibility, however, is within the contemplation, at any rate, of some Russian thinkers. I do not believe that such a plan, if it is attempted, would succeed. I believe that the battle which England has to fight on behalf of religious, economic, and political liberty, will not be fought in vain."

As Russia is our Ally, we read with much pleasure the opinions of a Russian diplomatist that the essayist quotes:—"Russia is the silent Power, and is growing stronger in geometrical proportion than any other Power. She is able and ready to wait." This diplomatist, Count Mouravieff, goes on to develop his ideas: "I am a Slavophil, as all Russians are in their inmost hearts. I believe that Russia has a civilising mission, not only in Asia, but also in Europe. We Russians bear upon our shoulders the New Age. We come to relieve the tired men." Mr. Drage cannot resist calling attention to the coincidence between the words which Mr. Kipling puts into the mouth of the Russian agent, Dirkovitch, and those which are expressed by the man who in 1899 occupied the highest post in the Russian service. No one can afford to neglect the brilliant little essay of seven pages upon Russian literature in the nineteenth century. Every word in it betrays the intimate knowledge of the writer, and we warmly commend it to the notice of our readers. Of set purpose we confine our notice to the essays bearing upon Russia, because many will, therefore, open the book. The other essays are just as deserving of perusal, and, once the book is begun, they are certain to rivet the attention of the thoughtful reader.

"Ephemera." By Geoffrey Drage. London: Smith, Elder. 10/6.

SLAV PAMPHLETS.

The Jugoslav Committee are well advised in issuing four pamphlets, published by the Southern Slav Library. These are: "The Southern Slav Programme"; "The Southern Slavs: Land and People"; "A Sketch of Southern Slav History"; and "Southern Slav Culture." The pamphlets are clear and very much to the point. Each writer has a small amount of space at his disposal, with the result that we have a lucid setting forth of the four theses of their respective authors. Such pamphlets must aid in dispelling the ignorance that most of us feel about the situation in the Balkans. The programme of the Jugoslav Committee consists of the deliverance of all Jugoslavs from the Austrian and Hungarian yoke, and union with their free brothers in Serbia and Montenegro in one united State. With the contention of the Committee, that in defending the interests of the Jugoslavs we are defending our own interests, we thoroughly agree. As the author of the powerful account of "Southern Slav History" puts it: "The way in which the Jugoslavs have resisted the inroads of the Germans, who were in every way better equipped for the conflict and desired to conquer the south of Europe and gain chief control of the Adriatic, has greatly contributed to save Europe from a German hegemony." With these pamphlets we have also received an excellent map of Southern Slav territory made by Dr. N. Zupanic.

"Slav Pamphlets." London: Nisbet. 3d. each.

CLEAR WATERS.

Mr. Bradley is very happy in the title of this pleasant book, and he is no less happy in his method of treatment. He carries us along with him on a discursive stream of reminiscence, to which fishermen seem especially prone, by the waters of Cader Idris, the Welsh Borderland, Devonshire, Avon, the Lake Country, Northumberland, and storied Lauderdale. Bits of narrative, descriptions of scenery, character miniatures, fishing successes or failures—all set forth in a style that is itself like clear, running water—make up a book that should delight every angler, and will be read with pleasure even by those who have never cast a fly. Mr. Bradley's opening chapter he entitles "The Microbe," and here he tells us how, even in boyhood, he became a devotee of the rod. But why trout streams lured him he does not and cannot tell. "Childhood and youth are by instinct gregarious. But this angling microbe sends even gregarious youth away into solitudes where there is no company but his own, no shouting, no competition, no applause, no glory." It is the call of the wild, the joy of action, the deep-seated instinct of the chase—but withal a mystery.

"Clear Waters." By A. G. Bradley. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

POULTRY FARMING.

This is a most useful little handbook for the amateur who contemplates taking up poultry-farming on a fairly large scale. It is full of sound "tips," from the laying out of the farm in the first place to the best methods for obtaining customers, and from the advantages to be gained by introducing some useful sidelines, such as fruit, pigs, or bees, to the correct methods of mixing mashes, which is not by any means so simple a process as may appear to the uninitiated. We notice with surprise, however, that the author recommends throwing the soft food on the ground—a practice of which most experts strongly disapprove, as not only must a certain quantity of it be wasted at every meal, but the birds must swallow earth and even more objectionable matter, to their injury. The chapter on "ailments" is the most sensible, as well as the most comprehensive, that we have read yet, but it is to be regretted that Mr. Hicks has not mentioned, since he is writing for amateurs, a few points about the best-known breeds.

"Practical Poultry-Farming." By J. Stephen Hicks. London: The Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart. 1/-.

RECENT FICTION.

There were many Bildads, all leather-dressers, sons of leather-dressers, offspring in turn of innumerable leather-dressers, all of the town of Zog. Bildad, the subject of this book, inherited no desire to follow so unsavoury a profession, a distaste for which was shared by his mother. She fearfully approached "the stern appraiser of her housewifely method" with a suggestion that a certain wise woman should be consulted who, for a contemptible fee, would disclose what the Fates decreed concerning Bildad junior's future. This suggestion was followed, with the result that the "findings" of the wise woman were all against a career of leather-dressing; little Bildad was to be a writer. Grudgingly the father accepted this decree; so Bildad was instructed in the art of writing by a venerable forger, one Yildis Khan. He obtained a post as secretary, and then his adventures began. These are all amusing, but, if one may be particularly mentioned, it is the adventure with the giantess, Ogga of Bul. The lady's elephantine love-making—it was a one-sided affair—was hard to endure, but he was thrown over for Cassim the Kurd, a prince of brigands, and thus escaped. Mr. Caine has sprinkled his pages with delightfully funny verses, and he has quaintly caught an "Arabian Night" atmosphere. There are six very amusing illustrations by Mr. H. M. Bateman.

"Bildad, the Quill Driver." By William Caine. Lane. 6/-.

There is a great deal of the atmosphere of the sea in this delightful collection of stories. The author seems to have travelled round the world in every conceivable type of vessel, from the fully-rigged wooden sailing ship to the enormous modern liners. The note of regret for the days that will never return runs through the book; steamers to an old-fashioned sailor are as welcome as taxi-cabs to an old-fashioned cabman. There is something inhuman in the power of steam for which no increase of speed, no independence of the winds can ever compensate. While almost every phase of marine emotion is touched on by one or other of the tales, perhaps the most delightful—certainly the most amusing—is "Sailormen on Tour," in which our old acquaintance, Wully Shaw, relates the misfortunes which have befallen him through the carelessness of his travelling-companion, one Loughran, a person addicted to losing things. Indeed, all the stories in which old Wully makes his appearance are excellent.

"Broken Stowage." By David W. Bone. Duckworth. 6/-.

"The Spirit and the Law" is an interpretation of the working of the minds of the moormen and moor-women who, for the most part inarticulate as to their mental processes, can only express themselves through their feelings. Lovers of Dartmoor will appreciate the fineness of understanding with which Mrs. Moore tells her quiet story of Martin Longrigg and Lucy Peatfield—the wonder of the human and spiritual companionship of those two, one of whom was not free to wed. There are others—Jose, Jasper, Harriet Longrigg, half-witted Timothy, and Timothy's father, who kept fragrant in his heart the memory of his wife, Annie; she, overcome by the solitude of the moor, had walked out into the unknown. Mrs. Moore has acuteness of vision, a sympathetic outlook, and a large sincerity.

"The Spirit and the Law." By Edith Mary Moore. Chapman and Hall. 6/-.

This collection of short stories by "Sapper" is fair proof of his success in the end at which he has aimed—namely, to lift in some small degree, for those who wait behind, the curtain that shrouds "somewhere in France," and to show them the tears and the laughter, the humour and the pathos that go to form the atmosphere over yonder. He has the power of conveying to his reader in simple, unaffected language some idea of that heroism which is displayed so frequently as to excite no comment. Two of the tales, "Ebenezer the Goat," and the "Peptonised Milk," are broad farce, and, as such, help to dispel some of the gloom occasioned by such stories as the last two.

"The Lieutenant and Others." By "Sapper." Hodder and Stoughton. 1/-.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books relating to the War.

THE ROYAL NAVY LIST, 1916. With special war supplement. London: Witherby. 7/6.

Educational.

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DOSTOIEVSKY: HIS LIFE AND LITERARY ACTIVITY. A Biographical Sketch by Eugenii Soloviev. Translated from the Russian by C. J. Hogarth. London: Allen and Unwin. 5/-.

"CHAMBERS'S JOURNAL."

The opening chapters of the new serial, "The Day of Wrath," by Mr. Louis Tracy, appear in the January and February numbers of Chambers's Journal. It is one of the best stories of the great war that have yet been printed. German "frightfulness" plays the principal part in the story so far, and it is set forth in all its hideousness, both on the journey through Germany on the outbreak of war and in the terrible scenes in the frontier villages of Belgium. There are also other very good short war sketches and stories. "Single-handed," in the February part, is full of thrilling incidents from start to finish. Though much space is devoted to war stories and sketches, the general contributions are kept up to their usual high standard.

"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY."

"The General Staff" is discussed by General Sir O'Moore Creagh in the February number of the Nineteenth Century and After. The writer says that the essential difference between war and other professions is that war is an activity of the will which exerts itself on inanimate matter, and also on the human mind and human feelings; but against a living and reactive force. He who would understand it must, therefore, understand the use of the inanimate matter with which he has to deal, and he must also have a deep knowledge of mankind—especially of his own countrymen—and of the reacting force—viz., the enemy army.

Other articles in the periodical are:—"Victory and the Alternative," by Dr. Arthur Shadwell; "Social Training and Patriotism in Germany and in England," by R. S. Nolan; and "British Merchant Sailors under War Conditions," by W. H. Renwick.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

Mr. Hugh Curran, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Dublin and Irish Association District at the rooms, 185 Great Brunswick street, last evening, the other members present being—Messrs. T. A. Stodart, F.J.I.; Frank Wayland, J.P., F.J.I.; T. Quilty, J. T. Jameson, W. C. Chillingworth, T. W. Murphy, William Clarke, George L. MacDonagh, J. R. Molloy, Hon. Treasurer, and Gerald Harris, Hon. Secretary.

An application for membership was received from Mr. A. J. Hornick, journalist, Navan. In accordance with the by-laws, his nomination paper was allowed to remain on the table for a month.

The following were co-opted on the Committee:—Messrs. D. J. Ryan, Cork; J. A. Baldwin, Limerick; William Ritchie, Enniskillen; and Miles de M. Kelly, Irish Field, Dublin.

The Committee recommended to the consideration of the Council of the Institute the case of two orphans of deceased members, with the view to their being placed on the Orphan Fund.

ARMAGH ALMANACK AND DIRECTORY.

Mr. Robert M'Watters, of English street, Armagh, has published the forty-third issue of the City of Armagh Almanack and Directory. The book is a complete guide to the ancient city. Every institution and body connected with Armagh is fully dealt with. The street list contains the names of all the inhabitants, and there are also lists of clergy and public representatives. A list of the markets and fairs of Ireland is a useful addition.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

INADEQUATE BERTHAGE.

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

At the weekly meeting yesterday Mr. William Crowe presided. Present:—

Sir John Griffith, Sir James Murphy, the Lord Mayor, Alderman Moran (Vice-Chairman), Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; Messrs. M. Goodbody, W. Wallace, T. R. M'Cullagh, Wm. Field, M.P.; W. Hewat, S. S. M'Cormick, W. Dollar, W. P. Partridge, J. Holwey, George Byrne, H. G. Burgess, T. M. O'Beirne, J. W. Hill, F. H. Hall, R. K. Gamble.

The Board's Engineer, in reporting on the case of a vessel at Sir John Rogerson's quay, which suffered damage, referred to a recommendation of his of January 25th, where he pointed out that it would be necessary in view of the requirements of modern shipping to keep the existing berthage in the port dredged to its maximum depth. Berthage giving thirty-five feet at low water was required to meet present and future conditions, and this could not be provided at any of the existing berths in the port which were all dredged to their maximum depth.

Mr. Field, M.P., suggested that the report be referred to the Works' Committee. The whole future prosperity of the port very largely depended on what facilities were given to large vessels.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Works' Committee, and that in the meantime copies of the report be sent to each member of the Board.

THE SHIPPING CRUX.

Mr. O'Beirne drew attention to what he described as the present alarming condition of the shipping of the port, and particularly the conduct of the City of Dublin Steampacket Company, and their persistent refusal to pay their men the same rate of wages as was paid by the other shipping companies in the port. The stoppage of the working of the company's vessels had paralysed a huge volume of cross-Channel traffic. The company's fleet of steamers were quarantined by their owners in the disturbed waters of the Mersey. This could not be due to the war, nor was it altogether a strike; it was more a case of the Steampacket Company's men obtaining higher wages elsewhere. It was, he thought, because the Government paid the City of Dublin Company about £98,000 a year as a subsidy, that they were able, with complacency, and apparent indifference to the commerce of the city and the whole country, to tie up their boats, fold their arms in their offices on Eden quay, and look on at the destruction which was being wrought to Irish trade and commerce in the capital of the country. That condition of affairs constituted a grave scandal, and must be speedily remedied. This Board having failed to do anything effective in the matter he suggested that they should now call upon the Government to take swift and stern measures under the powers which they possessed to compel the company, who are public carriers, to resume the cross-Channel traffic.

The Chairman—We have already appealed to the Board of Trade, and the men have refused arbitration.

Mr. O'Beirne said the loss of revenue to the Board owing to the cessation of the cross-Channel traffic was at the rate of £30,000 a year. The Board and the citizens could not stand idly by while this appalling catastrophe was taking place. With several other lines of steamers that had a connection with Dublin shut down, and the vessels being taken over by the Government, it was time the Board should protest against the Government permitting a fleet of steamers to lie up in Liverpool. He did not complain of the Admiralty utilising the ships that could be spared, but it was the duty of the Government to take every precaution to see that the industrial structure of the country was not disturbed, where it could be avoided. The Government should, at least, leave free the ships that were absolutely required to carry on the essential trade of the country. (Hear, hear.) He wondered why the two classes of members of the Board had not already taken up this matter.

Mr. McCormick said the Board had already done all it could.

Mr. Partridge said all the City of Dublin Company was asked to do was to pay their men the same rate of wages as the other shipping companies were doing. There was, therefore, nothing to be arbitrated upon. It was but rank hypocrisy to express sympathy with the workingmen when no practical benefit accompanied that expression.

The Lord Mayor said that a deputation had recently waited upon Mr. Watson, and he told them that it was not a question of wages at all. A deputation would also wait upon Sir Matthew Nathan on the following day, and he (the Lord Mayor) had reason to believe that the dispute would soon be settled. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'Beirne said he had his doubts. He proposed that the Government be requested to take such steps as are necessary to compel the City of Dublin Steampacket Company to resume their cross-Channel traffic, and also that the Admiralty should be requisitioned not to take the steamers of the Laird Line, and other companies while there were ships lying idle at Liverpool.

The Chairman said he thought the resolution, especially the latter part of it, would be ineffective.

Mr. Wallace suggested that Mr. O'Beirne should postpone his motion in view of what the Lord Mayor had told them.

Mr. O'Beirne assented to the postponement for a week, at the end of which, he said, he hoped there would be no necessity for him to move.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1916.

LEINSTER CIRCUIT.

Co. Wicklow.—At Wicklow, Wednesday, March 1st, at 12 o'clock noon.
Co. Wexford.—At Wexford, Thursday, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Co. of Waterford.—At Waterford, Saturday, March 4th, at 12 o'clock noon.
Co. of City of Waterford.—At Waterford, Saturday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Co. Tipperary (South Riding).—At Clonmel, Tuesday, March 7th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Co. Tipperary (North Riding).—At Nenagh, Friday, March 10th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Queen's Co.—At Maryborough, Monday, March 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Co. Kilkenny.—At Kilkenny, Wednesday, March 15th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Co. Carlow.—At Carlow, Thursday, March 16th, at 11.30 a.m.
Co. Kildare.—At Naas, Saturday, March 18th, at 11.30 a.m.
Judges.—Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson and Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden.
Registrars.—Mr. F. C. Martley, 38 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, and Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Nutley, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of this Hospital on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1916. Mr. William C. Stubbs, M.A., Chairman, presided. Other Governors present—F. C. Earle Bland, Vice-Chairman; G. M. P. Murray, F.R.C.S.I.; Murray F. Thomson, L.D.S.; F. G. H. Pakenham, L.D.S.I. The Registrar, William Askin Shea, D.L., J.P., also in attendance. Apologies received from Henry J. Monahan, B.L., and Edward Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I., who were unable to be present.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received since their last meeting:—

Major S. R. Godkin, I.M.S.	£4	0	0
J. E. Gabbett, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Florence Nicholson	2	2	0
Wm. Alexander, Esq.	2	2	0
Messrs. Jameson and Son	2	0	0

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NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

It has been decided that, when an officer who has been given a commission on probation in either a Special Reserve or a 2nd Reserve Battalion, is considered sufficiently trained to join the Expeditionary Forces, his probationary appointment shall be confirmed on being sent overseas.

Lieutenant W. H. Flinn, 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, has been appointed a Railway Transport Officer.

Second Lieutenant C. C. Mitchell, Royal Field Artillery, from the Expeditionary Force, at present home on medical board leave, has been posted to 5A Reserve Brigade at Athlone.

Temporary Second Lieutenant L. E. Owen, Royal Field Artillery, from the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, at present home on medical board leave, has been posted to 5B Reserve Brigade at Ballincollig.

Second Lieutenant S. McDermott, Royal Garrison Artillery Special Reserve, has been attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery at Queenstown for a period of fifty-two weeks' instruction.

Temporary Second Lieutenant E. J. C. Giles, 8th (Service) Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, has been transferred to the 18th (Reserve) Battalion of that regiment.

T. W. Ruttledge, Esq., M.B., has been ordered to join the Irish Command for duty as a temporary Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

As it appears that in certain cases recruiting officers and others when filling up the attestation papers of recruits enlisting in the Regular Army on a duration of the war engagement, or in the Territorial Force, are in the habit of asking them to state their religious denomination, although the attestation paper contains no printed question as to religion, the Army Council has directed that no question on the subject is to be addressed to a recruit at the time of his attestation.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Captains.—E. Loring, to the Prince George; M. Hill, to the Drake; B. Wilcox, to the President, additional for service at Admiralty (War Staff); and A. Campbell, M.V.O., to the Albion, all to date February 1.

Commander.—A. Norman, to the Marlborough, for N. duties, to date February 1.

Acting Commander A. Williams, to the Eden, temporarily, to date February 1.

Lieutenant-Commanders.—C. Douglas, to the Phaeton; S. Maingay, to the Neptune, for N. duties, to date February 1.

Lieutenant A. Young, to the Victory, additional, for disposal, to date January 27.

Engineer Commanders.—E. Kestell, to the Impregnable, additional; H. Lashmore, C.B., D.S.O., to the Euryalus, additional, to date February 1.

Engineer Lieutenants.—C. Purkis, to the Drake, to date February 10; J. Fielder, to the Antrim, additional, to date February 13.

Staff Surgeon T. Creaser, M.B., to the Boadicea, to date February 1.

Chief Gunner W. Yates, to the torpedo-boat O 26, to date February 1.

Gunner F. Sutton, to the Dreadnought, to date February 1.

Acting Gunner E. Emery, to the Defiance, to date February 1.

Acting Carpenter W. Watts, confirmed in rank of carpenter, to date November 1, 1914.

ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Flight Lieutenant W. Michie, to the President, for Air Department at Admiralty, to date February 1.

R. Fraser, granted temporary commission as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R., and appointed to the President, additional for R.N.A.S., to date February 1.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 2, 1916.
REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—Lieutenant G. St. P. Lawrence, and seconded.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade—Captain W. C. Reid.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class—E. G. J. Hartley, and to temporary Lieutenant.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Commander—Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Ashmore, C.M.G., M.V.O., and to temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Assistant Directors of Inland Water Transport (graded for pay as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-Generals)—Temporary Major B. C. D'A. Maxwell, Royal Engineers; temporary Major G. B. Barton, Royal Engineers; temporary Captain E. R. K. Money, Royal Engineers.

Staff Lieutenant—Lieutenant G. W. Wentworth, and seconded.

ESTABLISHMENTS.
ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Squadron Commander from Flight Commander—Captain A. Shekleton, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

REGULAR FORCES.
CAVALRY.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards—The promotion of Captain H. E. Gurney to Major, notified in the "Gazette" of 21st October, 1915, is cancelled under the provisions of Article 47, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—Lieutenants, from Special Reserve, to Captains—L. R. Hargreaves, C. J. H. O'H. Moore.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Rifles—Supernumerary Major P. G. W. Maynard absorbed in establishment.

Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)—Lieutenant W. F. Morrogh seconded for service with a Machine Gun Company, and temporary Captain whilst so employed.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Generals to Generals—Sir J. Willcocks, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; Sir H. C. Onslow Plumer, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. G. Dallas, C.B., to temporary Major-General.

Colonel J. F. Erskine, M.V.O., to temporary Brigadier-General whilst employed as a Brigade Commander.

Second Lieutenant E. P. Widdicombe to temporary Lieutenant.

To temporary Lieutenants—R. H. A. Plimmer, H. W. Dudley.

Pioneer R. G. H. Stewart to temporary Second Lieutenant.

M. Pallis to temporary Second Lieutenant.

Temporary Second Lieutenants for duty under the Ministry of Munitions—F. B. Pidduck, W. E. Hiley, N. Cunliffe, E. H. Stansbie.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS.
INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Rifles—Second Lieutenant G. G. M. Bennett to Lieutenant.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Lieutenants to Captains—J. C. R. Delmege, J. E. Jameson, J. C. Ogilvie.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Lieutenant W. A. Redmond to Captain.

WAR OFFICE, February 2, 1916.
REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.
SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Regiment—F. L. Wilson to temporary Captain.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)—Temporary Second Lieutenant H. P. D. Walsh relinquishes his commission.

WAR OFFICE, February 3, 1916.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—Captain the Hon. Hugh W. Gough, Irish Guards.

REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Major F. L. Gordon to command a battalion, and temporary Lieutenant-Colonel. Second Lieutenant W. P. O'Lone to temporary Captain.

Royal Irish Regiment O. E. M. Mitchell to temporary Second Lieutenant, on probation.

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The Army Council have awarded prize cadetships to the undermentioned candidates, who were successful in the competitive examination for admission to the Royal Academy and Royal Military College, held in November, 1915:—

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Yates, R. W. P.	Jones, E.
Williams, R. T.	Hards, F. W. T.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Holmes, G. L.	Ballentine, J. S.
Tarratt, D. M'N. F.	Gamlen, R. A. W.
Edge, E.	Jennings, R. W.
Edwards, J. C. L.	Hendy, R. A.
Hughes, F. E. C.	How, J. C.
Young, S. C. G.	Horsley, C. F.
Flinn, C. H.	Hall, L. R.
Palmer, E. A. P.	Clayton, W. P. Le.
Butler, C. J.	

DUBLIN CITY COMMISSION.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

THE JURY FIND HIM INSANE.

MOTOR DRIVER ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

In the Green street Courthouse yesterday, Mr. Justice Madden and a city jury, took up the hearing of the indictment, in which Patrick Conway, a private in the Royal Irish Regiment, whose parents reside in Waterford, was charged with the wilful murder of Lance-Corporal Michael McEvoy, of the same regiment, at the Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on the 29th December last.

Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), prosecuted on the part of the Crown.

Mr. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. J. G. Lidwell), appeared for the prisoner.

Mr. Powell, in stating the case, said the tragedy was enacted in Room No. 4 of the Richmond Barracks at about 10 o'clock on the night of the 29th December last, the prisoner inflicting three bayonet wounds on M'Evoy, any one of which would have caused death. The accused used the rifle and bayonet of another soldier to inflict the injuries. When taken into custody by Inspector Lawlor, D.M.P., Conway said: "He deserved it. I would do the same with any non-com. in the Army. I would do the same with the Commander of the Forces. I don't care if I have the rope around me." Later on, at Kilmainham Police Station, prisoner referred to an occasion when he and deceased had a "scrap," and when he (Conway) was obliged to have his head dressed. He also said that M'Evoy "had his eye on him."

The evidence of the soldiers present on the occasion amplified counsel's statement, and added that both the prisoner and the deceased were under the influence of drink at the time of the row. The two men had had a series of fights immediately before the deadly blows were dealt by the accused.

Inspector Lawlor said that when the accused was charged at the station he said: "He (the deceased) had no business in the room—he was not in charge. There are men out there that can prove that we had it in for one another for the past four months. That man (Treacy) can prove that we had a 'scrap,' as he dressed a wound in my head. He said he had his eye on me, and that he would shoot me the first chance he would get. I was warned for the draft to Salonika, and he was warned for the draft for France. When I was not going out in the same draft as he, he kept his eye on me, and when he could not get me in the square he came up to my room to try and get me there." The prisoner signed that statement. He had the appearance of a man getting out of a drunken state.

Mrs. Johanna Conway, prisoner's mother, said he had never been out of Ireland in his life. One of his first cousins had been confined in the Kilkenny Asylum.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. O'Conor Donellan, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum, said he examined the prisoner on the 28th January in the Mountjoy Prison, and he came to the conclusion that he was a man of low mental type, and, judging from the statements read in court, which were made by the accused, as well as by his answers to witness, he came to the conclusion that the prisoner was suffering from an insane delusion, and obsessed with the idea that if he did not kill M'Evoy, M'Evoy would avail of the first possible opportunity to kill him (prisoner).

To Mr. Powell—He considered the prisoner sane when he examined him, apart from the one delusion he had regarding M'Evoy, and he considered he was incapable of deciding between right and wrong on this point at the time the murder was committed.

Dr. Dowdall, Medical Officer, Mountjoy Prison, corroborated Dr. Donellan as regards the low mentality of the prisoner and as to his delusions.

Mr. Lardner, addressing the jury on behalf of the accused, said rational beings, reading the circumstances of the murder, could only come to the conclusion that the man who committed it was mad. The action was not due to any irresistible impulse, excitement, or the cherishing of a grievance, but was due entirely to the insane hallucination with regard to the deceased, who he believed was only awaiting an opportunity of killing him if he did not first kill M'Evoy. He asked them to come to the conclusion that the prisoner, owing to his state of mind, was not responsible for the committal of the crime laid to his charge.

The jury, after a short deliberation, found the prisoner "guilty," adding that they believed he was insane when he committed the crime, and Mr. Justice Madden ordered that he be confined in the Dundrum Criminal Asylum during His Majesty's pleasure.

MOTOR DRIVER ACQUITTED.

Patrick J. Casey pleaded "not guilty" to an indictment charging him with the manslaughter of a little boy named Stephen Bolger, aged about 11 years, by knocking him down with a motor car, driven by the accused, on the 14th January last. The accident took place at the junction of College Green and Westmoreland street.

Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), prosecuted; and Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. C. Friery) defended.

The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and the accused was discharged.

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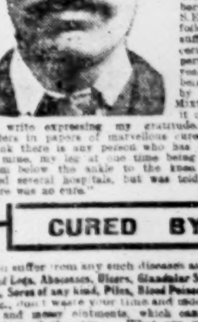
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Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) will be held at the Terminus of the Company, in the City of Belfast, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1916, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1915, for the election of Directors and an Auditor, for the Declaration of Dividends, and for the transaction of the General Business of the Company.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.
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Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.
A. H. WALKEY, Liquidator.
FREDERICK G. SHARPE, Solicitor for the Liquidator, 16 College Green, Dublin.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 AND 1913, AND THE BEECHFIELD MILLING CO., LTD.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 40 and 41 Dame street, in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock p.m.
(Signed) D. TELFORD, Liquidator.
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A meeting of the House and Finance Committee was held on the 2nd inst. at 4.30, the Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present:—E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Miss Corcoran, Mrs. Johnson, and Councillor Miss Williams.
Before proceeding with the usual business, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Lieutenant W. S. Drury, 8th Battalion R.D.F., who had been a Governor of the Hospital for over three years, and was killed in France on the 29th January last.
The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £271 7s. 7d. were signed in payment of the accounts for January.
The Committee gratefully acknowledge a cheque for £50 sent by the executors of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes in part payment of a legacy of £100 bequeathed by Mrs. Hughes to the funds of the hospital. Also the following subscriptions and donations:—Collection for Co. Galway Cot, per Lady Ashtown, £14 4s.; collection for Co. Galway Cot, per Miss L. Crips Villiers, £3 1s. 6d.; collection for Co. Tipperary Cot, per Miss E. Maguire, £8 8s.; the Hon. C. G. Trench, £3; Mr. and Mrs. McCormick (Shandon), £3; Mrs. Gardiner, £2; Surgeon R. S. French, R.N., £1 1s.; Mrs. Herbert Shaw, Walter Brown, Esq.; Miss Goodbody, and Lady Johnson, £1 each; Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Newsom, 10s. each; Joseph H. Grubb, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. Dacre Powell and Mrs. Jackson Powell, 2s. 6d. each.
Also the following gifts:—Red knitted jackets, from Miss A. French and Mrs. Chandlee (Killiney); socks, Mrs. Stevenson; fruit, Mrs. W. S. Haughton; evergreens, Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber and Mrs. Waller; books, toys, etc., Mrs. Mitchell (Ardlui) and Miss K. Smythe (10 Lansdowne road), three rabbits, Mrs. White-Spunner; gramaphone records, Mr. Raymond French, towards purchase of gramaphone, Charles C. Haughton, Esq., Irish Land Commission, £1; the Rev. W. Latrell, C.C., 10s.; marble-topped mahogany washing stand, Miss Shelley.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in a Suit
THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, v. GAHAN.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting:—
(1) Part of the Lands of Edmondstown, containing 17 acres, 1 rood, 34 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Dublin, held as a present tenancy, subject to the yearly fair rent of £30 8s. 6d.;
(2) All That and Those, the premises known as the Mill Concerns at Whitechurch, with the land attached to same, between Marley Demesne and the road, as now in the occupation of said Defendant, the whole containing 1 acre and 16 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Rathdown, Parish of Whitechurch, and County of Dublin, held under lease of 25th November, 1853, from David Charles La Touche to Mathew Gahan, for the term of 99 years from 29th September, 1853, at the yearly rent of £5—
are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Barton, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the 12th day of February, 1916, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order.
Every Claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Honourable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of February, 1916, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
WM. H. DUNNE, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 7 Suffolk street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH RUSKELL, late of Knockanree, Avoca, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of December, 1915, are hereby required, on or before the 7th day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Samuel Johnson, of Avoca, Merchant, and Joseph Stedman, of Redcross, Rathdrum, Farmer, both in the County of Wicklow, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was, on the 12th day of January, 1916, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate). And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 7th day of March, 1916, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 26th day of January, 1916.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 22 Wellington quay, Dublin, and Gorey.

STATUTORY NOTICE.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35.
In the Goods of
BERNARD W. CAREW, late of Roriston, Trim, in the County of Meath, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of February, 1915.
All persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, are required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1916, to furnish the particulars of their claims in writing to us as the Solicitors for Bernard Robinson, of Pehopotstown, Kilcock, the Executor, to whom Probate of his Will was granted on the 6th day of May, 1915, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The said Executor will, after the said 24th day of February, 1916, proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.
BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for said Executor, 23 Anglesea street, Dublin, and Naas.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARY JANE HUTCHINSON, late of 141 Leinster road, Rathmines, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 29th December, 1914, are hereby required on or before the 8th day of March, 1916, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted on the 12th June, 1915, from the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.
A. and J. ROBINSON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 119 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

ARMY CONTRACTS.
Sealed Tenders for the Purchase of Worn-out Necessaries in possession of Troops will be received at the undermentioned Office until 12 o'clock noon on 18th FEBRUARY, 1916.
Forms of Tender and full particulars can be obtained on application to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Island Bridge, Dublin.

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To-morrow	"	7.40	"	4.48

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.46 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Broken Rosary," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—Matinee in aid of Carmelite Priory, Aungier street, 2.15; also at 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Bribe" and "The Workhouse Ward," 8.15 p.m.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville street—"How Dublin Does It," 8.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous from 2 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Afternoon Lecture, 4 o'clock.
Mr. Williams' Water-Colours of Ireland.
Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's Dance—Gresham Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
South City Markets Company—Meeting, 3 Fade street, 2.30 p.m.
French Red Cross—Soiree in Engineers' Hall, 7.30.
Lecture on Old Dublin—College Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Statistical Society—85 Stephen's Green, 8.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1916.

With the exception of the prize crew, the captain and crew of the Appam, and certain passengers said to belong to the British armed forces, the passengers and others aboard the Appam landed at Newport News yesterday. The question of the Appam's status is still undecided. Sir Edward Merewether gives a detailed account of the capture of the Appam, in the course of which he states that the so-called Moewe was not the Moewe at all, but a steamer of 3,500 to 4,000 tons, built for the fruit trade, and apparently converted. She carried the armament of a powerful raider.

The Zeppelin L 19, which was fired at and hit by Dutch soldiers when passing over Ameland on Tuesday, fell into the North Sea, and was sighted in a sinking condition by several vessels. One trawler counted twenty men on the upper part of the envelope. A captured steamer, trading from West Hartlepool, was sunk by a bomb dropped from a Zeppelin on Tuesday night. Thirteen of the crew were drowned.

The King signed a proclamation appointing February 10th for the Military Service Act to come into operation.

Speaking last night at the opening of dining rooms connected with a shells factory, Mr. Lloyd George said that having just returned from the battlefields in France, he saw everywhere the same courage and resolve to crush once and for all the cruel power which was seeking to enslave Europe. The troops had done everything that flesh and blood could do, and all they wanted now was mechanical support, with which they were prepared to guarantee victory for their native land. This war had changed the country from flabbiness to alert vigorous manhood. John Bull was young, and the war had rejuvenated him. Whatever happened, he knew that the working-men would do their duty.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday a member called attention to the effects of the strike of quay labourers and others. Trade and commerce were, he said, suffering seriously, and the Board was losing revenue, which he estimated at the rate of £50,000 a year. He wanted the Board to urge the Government to demand from the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company that they should resume their cross-Channel traffic, and thus put an end to a deadlock that is inflicting injury upon the whole country. The Lord Mayor said he had reason to believe that the dispute would be soon settled.

At the Green street Courthouse yesterday Patrick Conway, a private in the Royal Irish Regiment, was found guilty of the wilful murder of Lance-Corporal McEvoy, of the same regiment, in the Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on the night of the 29th December last. A rider was added that the jury believed the prisoner was insane when he committed the murder. Mr. Justice Madden sentenced him to confinement in the Dundrum Criminal Asylum during His Majesty's pleasure.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were not busy, but the tone was professionally cheerful. Home Rails were a dull market, but Americans were strong. The Money Market was quiet. Overnight loans were made at 4 per cent. upwards, and discount rates, without being changed, were on the easy side. In Dublin business was very light. Fine Spinners and Dunlop Deferred improved.

Salonika.

Though rumours are again current of an impending attack on Salonika, the bulk of the evidence suggests that the prospect of it is more remote than ever. The Censor has just permitted the accredited correspondents at General Headquarters to send home a very interesting description of the Allies' defensive positions covering the entrenched camp. It confirms a fact which the recent landing in the Gulf of Orphanos, between Salonika and the Bulgarian frontier, had led us to infer. We knew already the general lie of the Allies' positions on their left and centre. The left follows the course of the Vardar River, which runs between marshy ground towards the sea and through hill country further to the north. The centre is disposed, at right angles to the line of the Vardar, on the range of hills which is the principal bulwark of Salonika to the north, some fifteen miles away from the city. What is now confirmed is the disposition of the right wing. It has been extended from the range of hills which cover Salonika to the north due east to the Gulf of Orphanos, and thus defends the approaches to the triple peninsula that lies to the south-east of the city. The weakness which such an extension of front might otherwise involve is made good by the great natural strength of the ground on which this right wing lies. It is spread along a range of hills which fall sharply to swampy, low-lying ground, in which the lakes of Langaza and Beshik lie end to end, stretching east and west across the top of the Chalcidice Peninsula. The Allies have thus secured positions which guard Salonika against any danger of a flank attack, and can themselves be supplied and covered on both flanks from the sea. The fact of the occupation of the extended Langaza-Beshik line shows that the Allies have been heavily reinforced. They hold defensive positions of almost unrivalled natural strength, which they have been able to fortify by artificial means during an unmolested occupation of more than two months.

The obvious reluctance of the enemy to assail such positions is intelligible enough. They had their opportunity of following up the retreat before the Allies were able to be reinforced and to select and fortify their positions. They neglected that opportunity, and now every day's delay increases still further the difficulty and danger of the enterprise. We cannot be sure, however, that the enemy have wholly abandoned the idea, although their recent action strongly suggests its abandonment. Before the Greek frontier north of Salonika the enemy have given no indication of an offensive intention. On the contrary, nearly all reports agree that they have been busily engaged in digging themselves in and constructing defensive positions. Their only active operations are maintained in Albania. Hence continues, though its rate of progress has lately been reduced, an Austrian and Bulgarian advance to the Adriatic coast on the east and the Greek frontier of Epirus on the south. There is only one intelligible explanation of this advance through the inhospitable uplands of Albania. The enemy have no prospect of being in time to destroy the part of the Serbian Army which still remains on the Albanian coast and the remnant of the Montenegrin Army which has joined it. A recent French official report has disclosed the fact that, thanks to the efforts of the British mission in Central Albania and of the Italians in the south in repairing roads and providing supply *dépôts*, the evacuation to Corfu of the Serb forces is being continued rapidly and without interruption. The enemy cannot be penetrating into Albania merely for the political purpose of restoring Prince William of Wied to the precarious and uncomfortable throne from which he was ignominiously ousted by Essad Pasha's tribesmen, who are now actively assisting the Allies. The object of this hostile penetration can only be partly to prevent the Italian bridge-head at Avlona from being utilised as a secondary line of Allied advance into the Balkans, and chiefly to establish the enemy solidly on the flank of the Allies' main line of advance from Salonika.

Both in Albania and in Macedonia, therefore, the enemy's attitude is at present essentially defensive. But we cannot be sure that this attitude will persist, for this reason—that the enemy's refusal of attack on Salonika carries with it the paralysis of all their ambitions in the east in every quarter where the influence of the Allies' sea-power reaches; and there are few quarters where it does not reach. An attack on the entrenched camp of Salonika would require the diversion thither of large German forces which the enemy would find it all but impossible to spare from the other fronts. It would be enormously expensive if it succeeded; and the chances of its success are small. On the other hand, the default of an attack involves the most unfortunate consequences for the enemy. We stumbled into Salonika more by accident than anything else; but few of our strokes in the war have been more happy. By it we have secured a commanding strategic position in the whole eastern theatre. Our concentrations in Egypt and Salonika together, united by the sea-power which permits us to turn forces in any direction six times as quickly as the enemy can move by land, have brought us on the flank of all their action in the east. If they move north in the Balkans to oppose the Russians, we hold a position in the rear from which we can strike at Sofia. If they turn eastwards and southwards against Egypt, their flank is exposed to attack from the sea almost the whole way. Salonika, on sea lines of communication which are short and safe, while the enemy's by land are long and precarious, is exceedingly valuable as an offensive base. The enemy have no liberty of movement in the east while it remains in the Allies' hands—and the Allies' holding of it is all but unchallengeable. Not for the first time land power finds itself baffled and embarrassed by the power at sea.

Irish Education and the War.

The worst result of the Treasury's recent assault on certain grants for Irish education has been the distraction of the public mind from the real problems of Irish education. These are of two kinds. The war has shown that our educational system clamours for reform. Our national and intermediate schools have not generated an enlightened patriotism, have not advanced our greatest national industry, have not trained our farmers to appreciate the economics of a world crisis, have not developed in the towns the crafts of either peace or war. If Ireland is going to keep her place among the nations—not to speak of improving it—she must alter her whole system of education from bottom to top. The other aspect of the problem is financial. Home Rule or no Home Rule, the expenditure on Irish education must be reduced drastically in the near future. Heavy taxation and other results of the war will make the reduction necessary, and Irish boards and Irish schoolmasters who refuse to face the prospect are living in a fool's paradise. Education in the Ireland of the new generation must be both better and cheaper, and many of the rewards and prizes which now lend to it a fictitious appearance of progress will be withdrawn. Similar problems exist in Great Britain; but there the leaders of educational thought are turning their minds already to the future. The English Board of Education has announced that it hopes, on the restoration of peace, to give effect to plans for improving the national system of education, "particularly on the technical and scientific sides"; a Committee of the Privy Council is now carrying out a scheme of industrial research. The best thinkers in the English schools and Universities, however, are not satisfied that the Government can be wholly trusted to make the necessary reform—*The Times*, in its *Educational Supplement*, goes further and calls it a necessary "revolution." They are alarmed by recent instances of want of insight and forethought, such as the withdrawal of the public grants from the museums. They see no sign of principle or co-ordination in the present attempts—some of them very foolish—of different educational authorities to effect economies. It is evident that a sound public opinion on the whole question of educational reform and economy is in process of growth in England, and that it will influence and stimulate the Board of Education and the Universities. When the war ends, the reforms, it is quite probable, will be ready for action, and the public mind will be prepared for them. Wise plans for economy will have been mapped out, and will be executed without any great agitation, and certainly without panic. Are we making any plans or formulating any true economies in Ireland? Have our National and Intermediate Boards and our Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction given any thought to the matter at all? We should like to be able to think that they are looking ahead; but nothing encourages us to suppose that they are not plodding along the old, beaten path, dreaming that all the present grants to Irish education will be immortal, and oblivious of the fact that the war has changed the national outlook on everything. Yet the need is urgent. Every day of war increases the economic difficulties which will follow the declaration of peace. The uncertainty of Ireland's political future is no excuse for inaction, for, under any system of government, the reforms and the economies will be inevitable. Present indifference and apathy spell chaos for Irish education at the end of the war. The public would welcome a statement on the whole situation from some large-minded and clear-thinking man in authority.

A New Spirit.

Fresh from bracing contact with the Army in France, the Minister of Munitions spoke in cheerful strain yesterday to an audience of munition workers. His optimism has a two-fold inspiration. In the first place, he knows, better than anyone else, what a difference has been made in the military prospects of the Allies, and in the spirit and welfare of our own fighting men, by the great change that has been effected in the munitions output. In the war of workshops we have been steadily overhauling the foe. Besides the national workshops which have been set up in various parts of the Kingdom, manufacturing establishments to the number of 2,720 have been taken under the control of the Ministry of Munitions. Mr. Lloyd George has been hearing of the good results of all this effort, and his message to those who are engaged in it is that they should take heart and sustain their labours. It is to be gathered that there is no such thing as excess in this matter, or, at all events, that we are not within measure of it. Mr. Lloyd George's second ground of hopefulness is the nation's new alertness of spirit, displayed in widely varying ways. The people has been roused from lethargy and "drift." In trade, for example, far from falling into despondency at the prospect of a period of blight and depression, it is preparing, with new hope and energy, to defeat that prospect. Mr. Lloyd George took the point further. The war is not only bracing us to effort: it is showing, to some extent, the actual directions along which effort must be made. He took a very practical example—the lesson of the war, pointed in the field and in the workshops, as to the conditions of industrial efficiency. The experience gained in the unique circumstances of British industrial life at the moment, and recorded in the reports of Mr. Lloyd George's Industrial Welfare Committee, ought to be of enormous service as a guide to improvement of industrial conditions in the future. The lessons will be needed, and there is every sign that they will be taken. We have cut loose from the old haphazard growths.

Jonahs.

Superstition, it is well known, lingers with seafaring men longer than with any other class. The sailors on an Admiralty transport who, according to the story told in a Liverpool police court, refused to sail with a seaman whom they call "Jonah," need not, however, be deemed especially superstitious. It might rather be claimed for them that they did but act on a justifiable law of probabilities. No one who reads his record can be surprised at the name that now clings to the unlucky seaman whose company upon the seas his fellow-workers dread. He was on the Titanic and Empress of Ireland when they foundered at sea, and also on the Lusitania and Florizan when they were torpedoed by German submarines. When charged with failing to join the transport, his plea was that the other sailors threatened to throw him overboard if he dared to make the trip. One must have every sympathy with the sailors. The least superstitious of us would be uneasy if, when on a voyage, we heard the man's story and found that he was aboard. We should be sure to hear it, for he is a marked and much talked-of man. His portrait has appeared on cinematograph screens. In other days he would have been the starting-point of a legend that might have passed from lip to lip across the earth and down the generations. The thought leads us to guess at the probable origin of the tale of the Flying Dutchman, condemned to voyage the seas for ever, unless released by one maiden's fulfilment of a vow. At least one such legend—that of Faust—has been traced back to its sources in actual life; and that research illustrated the extraordinary quickness with which fact will develop into fable.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN CEYLON.

THIRTY-FOUR DEATH SENTENCES.

A Blue Book was issued last night containing correspondence relating to the disturbances in Ceylon in May and June last. The despatches of the Governor, Sir Robert Chalmers, show that the outbreak occurred suddenly at Kandy on the 28th May, the anniversary of the Nativity of Gotama, the Buddha, the assailants being Buddhist Singhalese, and the victims peaceable Moslems. The 28th of May is the Buddhist festival of Wesak, which is a public holiday, and is celebrated by the Buddhists in rejoicings, processions, etc., much in the same way as Christmas is celebrated by Christians. At this time there is always a considerable number of Buddhists from all parts of Ceylon in Kandy. The trouble, which commenced between 1 and 2 a.m., and seems to have originated from parties of Buddhist carol singers who were parading the streets, spread like wildfire from Kandy to Rambakkana, and thence through Colombo down the coast to Matara. The rioting ranged over five provinces, Moslem property being looted, their houses wrecked, their mosques desecrated and destroyed, and they themselves wounded, outraged, and murdered. The Government acted promptly and firmly. The criminal classes in Colombo and elsewhere having joined in a movement which had become simply predatory and anarchic, the Governor proclaimed martial law, and appointed special Commissioners to travel speedily through the affected localities to assess the damage done and deal summarily with minor offences, reserving the principal offenders for trial by courtmartial.

Matters became normal by the 5th June, and martial law was terminated on 30th August.

Whatever may have been the ultimate object of those who directed the crusade against the Mohammedans, the Governor says the rioters certainly neither did nor wished to include Europeans or the Government in their attack. Indeed, in many places a rumour was industriously spread that, as Turkey was at war with the United Kingdom, the Government really wanted the Mohammedans roughly handled, and eventually removed from the island. Not only is there no evidence for imagining that Germans were at the bottom of the trouble, but the futile German intrigues in Ceylon have sought to excite disloyalty, not among the Singhalese, but among the Mohammedans. These latter used to be the best customers of the resident German traders in Ceylon.

Another despatch from the Governor shows that in connection with the riots 412 persons were tried by courtmartial, of whom 54 were acquitted. Of the remainder, 83 were sentenced to death, but only 34, of whom 26 had been convicted of murder, were actually executed, the death sentences being commuted to terms of penal servitude or rigorous imprisonment in other cases; 248 other persons were sentenced to penal servitude, and 27 to imprisonment.

The Governor estimates compensation payable to sufferers in the riots at 6,000,000 rupees. Sixty-three persons were killed by the military and police in the riots, 39 by rioters, and four by persons unknown.

A closing despatch from the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Bonar Law, to the Acting Governor of Ceylon, dated 5th January last, expresses the earnest hope that, with the restoration of order and the resumption of friendly intercourse, any feelings of bitterness that might still subsist between the several classes of His Majesty's subjects in the colony might rapidly disappear. He recorded his appreciation of the manner in which a difficult and dangerous situation was dealt with by Sir Robert Chalmers and the officers serving under him, and recognised the valuable services of Brigadier-General H. Malcolm.

THE PAPER CRISIS.

An important deputation representing the Master Printers' Association and the Printing and Kindred Trades Federation of the United Kingdom was received yesterday by Sir George Barnes at the Board of Trade. The proceedings were private, but it is understood the serious consequences to the printing trade resulting from any great restriction on wood pulp imports were explained to Sir George, who promised the matter would receive full consideration.

It is stated that Mr. Runciman had already consented to lower the restrictions from 60 to 50 per cent.

INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

His Majesty held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday, at which he personally decorated a large number of officers for distinguished war service. Among the recipients of honours were three V.C. heroes, namely, Piper Laidlaw, Corporal Bassett, of the New Zealand force, and Sergeant Issy Smith, Manchester Regiment. Another interesting decoration was the C.S.I. bestowed upon Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, for services rendered in India. Lord Montagu, it will be remembered, went down in the Persia, and suffered much privation before being rescued. His Majesty personally congratulated the V.C.'s.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The *Court Circular* last night stated that the Prince of Wales, attended by Captain Lord Claud Hamilton, Grenadier Guards, left the Palace on his return to the front.

BARBAROUS EXPERIMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It was said about Homer's disputed birth-place:—

"Smyrna, Chios, Colophon, Salamis, Rhodos, Argos, Athenae—
Orbis de patria certat, Homere, tua."

In his speech at Galway, on Wednesday, the Lord Lieutenant said that "twenty towns in Ireland claim the premiership in their contribution to the forces of the Crown. . . . Ballina disputes supremacy with Belfast."

Lest such a contest should lack the sacred bard I adventure the following:—

"Dublin, Athy, Ballina, Belfast, Clonakilty, Raheny—
Twenty, in all, compete. Laudable competitors!"

—Yours, etc., "H."
February 3rd, 1916.

SUNDAY LABOUR AT LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

After twice reconsidering their decision to abolish Sunday labour on the docks and quays of the Mersey, the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board yesterday came to agreement to regard the scheme as experimental; and for a period of two months only. This conclusion was reached largely as the result of representations from the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, who expressed their willingness to give the stoppage of Sunday work a trial, so that the Dock Board might be able to give a sound judgment after a period of practical experience.

The cotton, corn, and other leading importing trades were in favour of the Board's original proposal to abolish Sunday work altogether, and the postal authorities raised no objection, provided an undertaking was given that the punctuality of the mails was not interfered with. The scheme will come into force on the 13th inst.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

It is now understood that the King will not open Parliament in person on the 15th inst. It was the intention and desire of the King to perform the usual ceremonial, but after consideration he has abandoned the idea for the present. The new Session will be opened by Royal Commission, a procedure not followed since the death of Queen Victoria. King Edward never failed to open Parliament in State, nor has King George, but circumstances probably render the departure necessary.

At Buckingham Palace this morning the King signed a proclamation calling the Military Service Act into operation on February 10. The Act becomes effective twenty-one days afterwards, so that March 1 will be the last day on which volunteers can join the Navy or Army, if unmarried and of military age. On March 2 all unattested single men of military age will be deemed to have enlisted in their respective groups. Twelve groups have been already called up or warned, so that all men under thirty-one years of age on March 2 who are still standing aloof will have to join the Army at once. It is not expected that there will be many who will wait until they are "fetched."

About half-past three this afternoon a small party of Anzac troops marched through the City of London preceded by a band. At the right hand of the officer in charge a lame soldier marched along as best he could, with the aid of a stick. Nobody cheered or took particular notice, but the lame man was Corporal Bassett, the first man from New Zealand to win the Victoria Cross. This honour had just been pinned on his breast by the King at Buckingham Palace. What a scene there would have been had the people in the streets only known!

The Appam mystery increases, for Captain Harrison, who was in command of the Appam, states that his ship was not captured by the Moewe, but by a larger and more formidable raider. This certainly complicates matters, and, if Captain Harrison is correct, it is probable that we shall hear of further losses to our mercantile marine. In the meantime, the position of the Appam is one of doubt and uncertainty. It seems that the United States Neutrality Board have adjudged the vessel to be a prize, but no sooner was the announcement made than it was withdrawn. If the United States Government accepts the decision, the Appam will be interned. Naturally Great Britain will object to such a course being taken, and, therefore, it is probable that the Appam will be the subject of long and delicate negotiations.

It will be remembered that the Germans, in their military reports of bombing attacks made by the Allies on German places, have always emphasised where possible that the place in question was an open town. The excellent suggestion is made to-day that the British authorities should also publish for neutral information a list of the open towns and villages attacked by the Zeppelins. A plain and concise statement of places bombed, which possess not a single fortification or defensive work of any kind, would be the best answer to the boasting claims of the Germans that they had laid our manufacturing cities in ruins. The list might be one compiled from the beginning of the raids, and not necessarily including any of the places recently attacked. The list would be quite effective enough if it covered only last year's outrages.

When the story of the air raid on London in October last comes to be told, it will be found that some of the most heroic incidents were those performed by actors. To-day we are told that in a provincial town an incendiary bomb fell on the roof of a theatre filled with people. The roof swayed inwards, but the bomb rolled off. The actors and the manager rose to the occasion, and commenced to sing the National Anthem. This was taken up by the audience in spite of the terrible detonations going on outside, and then the audience settled down to wait until the danger was past. Probably many lives were saved by this display of presence of mind. When the war is over it is to be hoped that there will be some award for deeds of this character, for there have been many.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks, who for many months previous to the war was foremost in his efforts to strengthen the air service, proposes when Parliament reassembles to move an amendment to the Address representing the desirability of placing the air services of the country on a firmer and stronger basis, and regretting that up to the present adequate arrangements have not been made to safeguard the country from invasion by hostile aircraft. Other amendments on similar lines are to be placed on the Order Paper.

Both in Paris and Amsterdam the view is expressed that the Germans are about to make another great offensive in the west, with the object of trying to break through the British Army to Calais. No fewer than six thousand new guns are said to have been sent to Belgium, and it is a long time since so many trains of artillery have passed through that country. The attacks of last week are looked upon as only an introduction to a more general attack. It is added that there was general satisfaction in Germany as a result of last week's work, and that there has not been such a general feeling of hopefulness among the public for many months.

The story published in Rome, that M. Venezelos has been indicted by the Government for high treason, should be treated with reserve. It is true, of course, that King Constantine is now virtually a dictator, with a subservient Ministry and a closed Parliament, and that he is not well disposed to his late Premier. But, on the other hand, M. Venezelos was, and probably is still, the most popular man in Greece, and the King's position is already precarious. If there were a revolution, not all the Kaiser's horses and men could save the Dynasty, and it is hardly to be expected that the Allies would come to the King's assistance.

By an Order in Council issued to-day, great powers are given to the newly set-up Port and Transit Executive Committee to regulate the traffic at ports and harbours. The congestion is very heavy in many places, and the difficulty of getting ships unloaded quickly adds appreciably to the high charge for freights. There is, however, a slight indication of a reduction in ocean freights. Nearly everything depends upon the amount of tonnage available, but by more careful requisition and the temporary release of vessels from war service much can be done. The closing of the Panama Canal has been an unfavourable factor, while a considerable number of ships are shut up in the ice-bound seas in the North. Time will bring relief in that way, but the scarcity of labour is the urgent question at home. Dockers have been allowed to enlist, with the consequence that in London ships that arrived before Christmas are only now obtaining a discharge. This seems to be a case for national service of some kind.

Mr. Bonar Law, the Colonial Secretary, is to preside at a luncheon to be given by the Royal Colonial Institute in the City of London to-morrow, when M. Renkin, the Belgian Minister for the Colonies, will give an address on "Belgium and the Belgian Congo." This address is awaited with much interest by City men, who recognise the great prospects for trade in the Congo.

February is living up to its traditions. Wet and cold, with rough, gusty winds, the month has started in the old-fashioned way. January passed away with a frost, but maintained an unprecedently high temperature throughout the month. Judging by present indications, February will amply make amends.

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The Minister of Munitions spoke in a large new workshop, which was hung with [illegible] Allied flags and specimens of the shells made at the works.

Mr. Lloyd George met with a magnificent reception. He stood upon a table, and was faced by a battery of Press photographers, jocularly remarking, after the first [illegible] explosion:—"I would rather have that [illegible] the other"—pointing to a huge shell [illegible] was suspended close by. He said that he agreed with the Chairman that they owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs. Winston Churchill for the admirable way in which she organised these institutions in munition [illegible] and an equal debt of gratitude to Lady Henry Grosvenor for her work of a similar character in other parts. I have just returned from the front, proceeded Mr. Lloyd George. I have seen something of the battlefields of the North of France. I have seen something of its grimness, and I saw a little of the tragedy of it. But everywhere I saw the same confidence, the same courage, the same resolve to crush, once and for all, the cruel power which is seeking to enslave Europe by making war on women and children, on land and sea. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) On Sunday I saw a little over 2,000 of our soldiers, who had just come from the trenches, the glint of [illegible] in their eyes, courageous and fearless.

MECHANICAL WORK ESSENTIAL.

To-day I see before me another 2,000 men whose work is just as essential to victory as that of those gallant men whom I saw on Sunday—(hear, hear)—men without whose work the gallantry displayed by our troops at the front would be futile. They are grateful for what you are doing: everywhere they have told me the same thing. They thank you for sending them support. They look with wistful eyes for more, not because they are afraid, but because they know that they have done everything that flesh and blood can do, and all they want now is the mechanical support with which you can supply them and with which they are prepared to guarantee victory for their native land. It is magnificent work you are doing, and I am delighted to find the efforts that have been made to assist to support and strengthen you in these very great labours you are undertaking. One of the features of this war is this—the British Army has never been better looked after, as far as its [illegible] efforts are concerned. Everybody [illegible] that at the front. We are an old country, an old industrial country, and we are a [illegible] slow-moving country. It takes us a long time to make any changes. Some of us in the past—in the dim and distant past—tried to quicken the pace a little. (Laughter.) But what all of us failed to do by every conceivable device in the past the war is going to achieve, and in a much greater measure.

CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

I do not believe any of us realises the changes in the industrial life of this country which will be effected by the war. Since the war began, continued the right hon. gentleman, a distinguished committee had been set up to consider the question of what is known as industrial welfare. They have gone into the whole matter, and their report is worthy of the study of every employer and every workman throughout the Kingdom. It has been sent round to all the works to be considered by employers and workmen also, and if that report is carried out in the letter and the spirit greater changes will be effected in workshop life than could have been accomplished in thirty years of peace. It was good of our soldiers putting their [illegible] against a network of trenches; labyrinths deep with every form of obstacle, and concrete emplacements; against machine guns and mortars. How were they to get through? "There you are" (pointing to the shells).

A FIGHT BETWEEN WORKSHOPS.

You are going to see them through. (Cheers.) The work you are doing [illegible] going to smash through to victory, and [illegible] saw, as I did, row after row of them that were just waiting to be sent across as presents for the Kaiser—(laughter)—[illegible] they cheer the hearts of our troops. The British workman is supplying the material which is going to enable us to win the victory that will destroy for ever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe. (Cheers.)

THE DIFFERENCE THAT IT MAKES.

This is a terrible war, which is [illegible] to make a difference in the life of this [illegible] and in the life of the world. It is [illegible] those moments when it takes a plunge downwards or a flight upwards, and that depends not merely on our soldiers, but on our [illegible] men. I can see the difference which it is making in Britain. In the old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy [illegible] over to this country to steal the trade of the easy-going Briton. But we have discovered that the hustler was a British-born [illegible] living amongst us. (Laughter and cheers.) We thought that no one but Americans and Germans could run your workships. [illegible] over the country you are getting examples of this kind, and British steel rings [illegible] wherever you strike hard at it. Many [illegible] had got acquaintances who before [illegible] were getting pale and flabby, and [illegible] nothing to anybody, not even to the [illegible] You meet them six months after [illegible] and the flabbiness, the softness, has gone, their tissues are firm, they stand alert, [illegible] different men. That man is called John Bull. (Cheers.) He is alert, vigorous, strong, hitting hard; he is going to work his way to victory. John Bull is young again [illegible] war has rejuvenated him. (Cheers.) [illegible] put forth the whole of your strength [illegible] are doing to-day, and their sacrifice [illegible] be in vain. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

SIR CHARLES MANDER.

Sir Charles Mander proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lloyd George, Mrs. [illegible] Churchill, and the other visitors, [illegible] sented to Mrs. Churchill a cheque [illegible] guineas for Y.M.C.A. work from [illegible] pany, and a souvenir in the form of a [illegible] fashioned like an eight-inch shell [illegible] workers, as a token of their appreciation of the way in which she looked after their welfare and attended to their wants.

Mrs. Churchill was also presented [illegible] links in the form of shells, to send to her husband.

MRS. CHURCHILL.

Mrs. Churchill, who was received with great enthusiasm, thanked the men and read the following letter she had received from Major Winston Churchill in Flanders:—

"During the war Mr. Lloyd George has had to do and say a great many [illegible] things in order that our armies in the field shall be abundantly supplied with all the munitions they require. By doing [illegible] steadfastly in this matter he had [illegible] a lasting claim on the goodwill of the [illegible] and on the respect of the workmen [illegible] sults of his work, and also yours, are [illegible] obvious at the front, and our infantry in the trenches are cheered when they see [illegible] guns able to reply sometimes [illegible] very German shell, and always [illegible] interest. During the campaign of 1916 the noble exertions now being made in the workshops of Britain are maintained [illegible] flagging, we ought, for the first time in this conflict, to meet the enemy on equal terms, and even with an advantage which will steadily increase. When the war is over and victory has crowned our arms, every man or woman who has not been afraid to [illegible] sacrifice life or position, or flinched from strenuous and monotonous toil in the common cause, will have a lifelong satisfaction. It has fallen to the men and women of our generation to bear the woe and burden of this mighty conflict, and of them will also be recorded that in the time of trial they did not fail." (Cheers.)

A resolution, which will be sent to the Commander-in-Chief in France and Sir John Jellicoe, was passed, expressing the loyal determination of 2,000 shellmakers to support by constantly increasing output their fellow-countrymen who are fighting for the Empire on land and sea.

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LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. Lloyd George visited a shell factory this evening, and addressed a gathering of over two thousand male workers. The visit was in connection with the formal opening of the Y.M.C.A. diningrooms erected through the instrumentality of Mrs. Winston Churchill for the employes of the factory. Mrs. Lloyd George was present.

The Minister of Munitions spoke in a large new workshop, which was hung with the Allied flags and specimens of the shells made at the works.

Mr. Lloyd George met with a magnificent reception. He stood upon a table, and was faced by a battery of Press photographers, jocularly remarking, after the first limelight explosion—"I would rather have that than the other"—pointing to a huge shell which was suspended close by. He said that he agreed with the Chairman that they owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs. Winston Churchill for the admirable way in which she organised these institutions in munition works, and an equal debt of gratitude to Lady Henry Grosvenor for her work of a similar character in other parts. I have just returned from the front, proceeded Mr. Lloyd George. I have seen something of the battlefields of the North of France. I have seen something of the grimness, and I saw a little of the tragedy of it. But everywhere I saw the same confidence, the same courage, the same resolve to crush, once and for all, the cruel power which is seeking to enslave Europe by making war on women and children, on land and sea. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) On Sunday I saw a little over 3,000 of our soldiers, who had just come from the trenches, the glint of battle in their eyes, courageous and fearless.

MECHANICAL WORK ESSENTIAL.

To-day I see before me another 2,000 men whose work is just as essential to victory as that of those gallant men whom I saw on Sunday—(hear, hear)—men without whose work the gallantry displayed by our troops at the front would be futile. They are grateful for what you are doing; everywhere they have told me the same thing. They thank you for sending them support. They look with wistful eyes for more, not because they are afraid, but because they know that they have done everything that flesh and blood can do, and all they want now is the mechanical support with which you can supply them, and with which they are prepared to guarantee victory for their native land. (Cheers.) It is magnificent work you are doing here, and I am delighted to find the efforts that have been made to assist to support and to strengthen you in these very great tasks you are undertaking. One of the features of this war is this—the British Army has never been better looked after, as far as its material affairs are concerned. Everybody recognises that at the front. We are an old country, an old industrial country, and we are a very slow-moving country. It takes us a long time to make any changes. Some of us in the past—in the dim and distant past—tried to quicken the pace a little. (Laughter.) But what all of us failed to do by every conceivable device in the past the war is going to achieve, and in a much greater measure.

CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE.

I do not believe any of us realises the changes in the industrial life of this country which will be effected by the war. Since the war began, continued the right hon. gentleman, a distinguished committee had been set up to consider the question of what was known as industrial welfare. They have gone into the whole matter, and their report is worthy of the study of every employer and every workman throughout the Kingdom. It has been sent round to all the works to be considered by employers and workmen alike, and if that report is carried out in the letter and the spirit greater changes will be effected in workshop life than could have been accomplished in thirty years of peace. It was good of our soldiers putting their bodies against a network of trenches, labyrinths, deep with every form of obstacle, and concrete emplacements; against machine guns and mortars. How were they to get through? There you are (pointing to the shells).

A FIGHT BETWEEN WORKSHOPS.

You are going to see them through. (Cheers.) The work you are doing here is going to smash through to victory, and if you saw, as I did, row after row of those, that were just waiting to be sent across as presents for the Kaiser—(laughter)—how they cheer the hearts of our troops! The British workman is supplying the material which is going to enable us to win the victory that will destroy for ever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe. (Cheers.)

THE DIFFERENCE THAT IT MAKES.

This is a terrible war, which is going to make a difference in the life of this country and in the life of the world. It is one of those moments when it takes a plunge downwards or a flight upwards, and that depends not merely on our soldiers, but on our workmen. I can see the difference which it is now making in Britain. In the old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy come over to this country to steal the trade of the easy-going Briton. But we have discovered that the hustler was a British-born subject living amongst us. (Laughter and cheers.) We thought that no one but Americans and Germans could run your workships, but all over the country you are getting examples of this kind, and British steel rings true wherever you strike hard at it. Many of us had got acquaintances who before the war were getting pale and flabby, and good for nothing to anybody, not even to themselves. You meet them six months after enlisting, and the flabbiness, the softness, has gone, their muscles are firm, they stand alert, and are different men. That man is called John Bull. (Cheers.) He is alert, vigorous, strong; he is hitting hard; he is going to work his way to victory. John Bull is young again and the war has rejuvenated him. (Cheers.) You can put forth the whole of your strength, as you are doing to-day, and their sacrifice will not be in vain. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

SIR CHARLES MANDER.

Sir Charles Mander proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lloyd George, Mrs. Winston Churchill, and the other visitors, and presented to Mrs. Churchill a cheque for 100 guineas for Y.M.C.A. work from the company, and a souvenir in the form of a brooch made from an eight-inch shell from the workers as a token of their appreciation of the way in which she looked after their welfare and attended to their wants.

Mrs. Churchill was also presented with cuff links in the form of shells, to send to her husband.

MRS. CHURCHILL.

Mrs. Churchill, who was received with great enthusiasm, thanked the men and read the following letter she had received from Major Winston Churchill in Flanders:—

During the war Mr Lloyd George has had to do and say a great many unpopular things in order that our armies in the field shall be abundantly supplied with all the munitions they require. By doing his duty steadfastly in this matter he had established a lasting claim on the goodwill of the soldiers and on the respect of the workmen. The results of his work, and also yours, are already obvious at the front, and our infantry in the trenches are cheered when they see the British guns able to reply sometimes threefold to every German shell, and always repay it with interest. During the campaign of 1916, if the noble exertions now being made in the workshops of Britain are maintained without flagging, we ought, for the first time in this conflict, to meet the enemy on equal terms, and even with an advantage which will steadily increase. When the war is over and victory has crowned our arms, every man or woman who has not been afraid to risk or sacrifice life or position, or flinched from strenuous and monotonous toil in the common cause, will have a lifelong satisfaction. It has fallen to the men and women of our generation to bear the woe and burden of this mighty conflict, and of them will also be recorded that in the time of trial they did not fail. (Cheers.)

A resolution, which will be sent to the Commander-in-Chief in France and Sir John Jellicoe, was passed, expressing the loyal determination of 2,000 shellmakers to support by constantly increasing output their fellow-countrymen who are fighting for the Empire on land and sea.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DIFFICULTIES.

There are unconfirmed reports from different quarters, says *The Times*, that, in regard to the Lusitania, Germany has at last decided to give way. The Germans know as well as we do that President Wilson has now turned his mind towards electioneering prospects, and they understand very well the advantages which the timely announcement of an apparent "legal victory" would bring him with the electorate. A success of the kind, they are shrewd enough to see, might not improbably whet his appetite for more. If he could point to a "legal victory" over the Germans on one issue, balanced by a legal victory over the British on another, his attitude as the impartial and judicial vindicator of international law would be visibly strengthened. The Germans may not believe in the victory over the British, but an angry controversy between America and England, provoked by an ill-judged attempt to gain it, would serve their purposes. The President's speech upon the blockade and America's right to supply the peoples of the world with cotton and with wheat may, perhaps, encourage their hopes of such an event, but our well-informed Washington Correspondent assures us that too much importance should not be attached to these campaign addresses.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE RAID.

Lord Rosebery writes to *The Times* to-day:—

This last Zeppelin raid has cleared the air. There may be difficulties from the aircraft point of view in reprisals. I am not behind the scenes and do not know. But as regards policy there can be none. We have too long displayed a passive and excessive patience. We all remember Gray's noble line—"To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land." For "plenty" read "bombs" and you have the Prussian ideal. To scatter bombs over a countryside, to destroy indiscriminately the mansion and the cottage, the church and the school, to murder unoffending civilians—women, children, and sucklings in their beds—these are the noble aspirations of Prussian chivalry, acclaimed by their nation as deeds of merit and daring. Let them realise this triumph, let us bring it directly to their hearths and homes. Let us unsparingly mete out their measure to themselves. Nothing else will make them realise their glories. And the blood of any who may suffer will rest on their Government, not on ours.

COMPULSORY SERVICE ACT.

OPERATIVE ON FEBRUARY 10TH.

PROCLAMATION BY THE KING.

The King signed a proclamation at Buckingham Palace yesterday, under the Military Service Act, 1916, appointing the 10th February for the Act to come into operation.

It will be remembered that the Act provided that it should come into force at the date to be appointed by the King, and notified by proclamation.

Yesterday's proclamation is the result.

THE TRIBUNALS.

The Press Bureau last night issued a copy of an Order in Council containing the regulations with respect to the tribunals to be established under the Military Service Act. The regulations, which are detailed at considerable length, are explained in a long circular issued by the Local Government Board to local authorities, directing them to set up local tribunals under the Act, composed of not less than five nor more than twenty-five persons, but Mr. Long advises that, generally speaking, cases should not be heard by more than five members. Mr. Long says persons should be appointed who will consider cases impartially, and be guided in their conclusions by full regard for the national interests. The work of the tribunals will clearly concern the working-classes, and it is imperative they should be adequately represented on tribunals.

Certificates of exemption which the local tribunals are empowered to grant may be absolute, conditional, or temporary. As regards cases of conscientious objection the certificate of exemption may be from combatant service only, in which case the man would not be exempt from service in, for instance, the Royal Army Medical Corps.

Mr. Long directs that in these cases, while care must be taken that the man who shirks his duty does not find unworthy shelter behind this provision, every consideration should be given to a man whose objection genuinely rests on religious or moral convictions.

In conclusion, Mr. Long urges the importance of the Act being administered in the spirit in which it was introduced, and of the local tribunals being most careful to avoid the slightest tendency to what might appear to be industrial compulsion. The Act had been framed so as to avoid occasion for abuse in that direction, and he felt sure the Government might look to the tribunals to do what they could to secure that their intentions were observed. On the manner in which local authorities administered the Act would largely depend its success. It must be carried out in a broad spirit of impartiality, and with a singleness of purpose for the national good, which would secure general confidence.

WARNING TO SEAMEN.

The Board of Trade have sent the following notice to the Mercantile Marine Service Association:—

Masters, officers, and seamen are warned of the great danger of talking with strangers or in presence of strangers regarding business in which their ship is employed, or of naval or military movements and operations, or movements of shipping of which they may have knowledge. The greatest caution should be exercised in this matter both in the United Kingdom and in foreign ports, as enemy agents are constantly on the look-out for such means of obtaining information.

GRAIN PRICES.

Despite the easier tendencies in other parts of the country, prices for English wheat again ruled high on Plymouth Corn Exchange yesterday. The top price was 61s. per quarter, and at this figure it was freely bought. Flour values increased another shilling per sack.

English wheat at Driffield Market dropped 1s. 6d. per quarter. The best was quoted at 6s. 6d., barley being only 6d. less. Farmers were not eager sellers at the reduced prices of home-grown wheat.

CONFERENCE OF WOOD-WORKING TRADE UNIONS.

The National Conference of the principal wood-working trade unions was held yesterday in London to consider various problems affecting their trades arising out of the war. The subject of the introduction of women to certain sections was fully considered, as were also the conditions of wood-working tradesmen in the aircraft industry.

GLASGOW PAPER SEIZED.

The Glasgow police have seized copies, plant, and accounts of *The Worker*, the organ of the Clyde Workers' Committee. The premises are now in custody of the police.

SINKING ZEPPELIN

SEEN IN THE NORTH SEA.

PRESS BUREAU, 7.20 P.M.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

A fishing trawler has reported to-day to the naval authorities that she had seen a German Zeppelin in the North Sea in a sinking condition.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.)

The captain of a French vessel arriving at Hull yesterday reports seeing a Zeppelin destroyed in the North Sea on Wednesday morning.

GRIMSBY SKIPPER'S REPORT.

The Grimsby trawler Stephen (commanded by Skipper William Martin) put in there yesterday, and reported that on Wednesday at daybreak the vessel found the Zeppelin L 19 disabled in the North Sea. The car was entirely submerged, and part of the envelope was floating in the water, the Zeppelin's crew being driven to the upper part of the envelope. Although at least twenty Germans came into view, there were others on board, as the sounds of tapping with a hammer could be distinctly heard. In all probability the Zeppelin would remain afloat for several hours.

Owing to the number of Germans it was impossible to attempt their capture. They asked to be taken on board the trawler, but as the trawler's crew only numbered nine hands all told, the presence of two dozen Germans on board would have been most inadvisable.

The location of the airship was afterwards made known to the naval authorities. There was little or no hope of the aircraft being salved.

HIT BY DUTCH SOLDIERS.

In our issue of yesterday it was reported that L 19 was shot at and hit by Dutch soldiers while passing over the Island of Ameland on Tuesday.

STEAMER SUNK BY A ZEPPELIN.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

The sinking of a steamer by a Zeppelin bomb was reported at West Hartlepool yesterday. A captured enemy vessel, employed as a coasting collier, left Hartlepool on Monday afternoon, bound south. According to a member of the crew, at about 10.30 on Tuesday night a noise was heard overhead, and a Zeppelin appeared over them. An explosive bomb was dropped; and struck the vessel amidships. The steamer remained afloat only two minutes, and of sixteen hands only three—Chief Engineer Birch, of South Shields; Steward W. Taylor, of London; and an able seaman—survived, the captain being among the thirteen victims. There was no time to take to the boats, and all were dragged beneath the waves.

"On coming to the surface," said Able Seaman Charles Hillier, "I caught hold of a lifebelt. A little later, after swimming about, I came across the other two survivors, who also had lifebelts. The cries of the other men were heard, but we could do nothing to help them, and the shouts gradually died away. We were in a state of collapse when a Belgian steamer came to our aid, and lowered a boat, which picked us up. We were afterwards transferred to another vessel, and taken to London." Hillier added that the vessel, which was known as the Frank Fisher, was at anchor when the bombs were dropped.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND.

INQUESTS ON VICTIMS.

An inquest on ten Leicestershire victims of the Zeppelin raid was held yesterday. A leading official said the utmost sympathy would go out to the relatives of the unfortunate victims and with the injured people.

The Coroner said the shocking event made them realise the serious nature of the war.

A doctor gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds. They were, he said, consistent with the effects of the explosion of bombs. Many wounds were internal, the organs being lacerated by pieces of metal.

A constable spoke to receiving messages of warning of the approach of the Zeppelins. The bombs dropped made holes three yards in diameter. All the windows in the vicinity were shattered.

A member of the Royal Army Medical Corps identified the bodies of his wife, son, and daughter, and another witness belonging to the same corps identified the remains of his wife. The evidence showed that all the bombs fell in the streets or gardens. A local journalist spoke to finding a man and his wife lying on the pavement twenty yards from the hole made by one bomb. The woman was dead and the husband dying. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased persons met their deaths by explosive bombs dropped by hostile aircraft. They expressed sympathy with the relatives, and advised certain precautions for the future.

At the inquiry at Staffordshire the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the German Emperor and his son, the Crown Prince. The victims on whom inquest was held included an aged couple who died in their home, four women, and four children. It was stated twelve of the victims were killed by one bomb. In one house five bodies were found, and several deaths occurred in the street from fragments of the shell.

BRITISH COLONY AT BAGDAD.

Reuter's Agency learns that a telegram received in London, through the intermediary of the American Ambassador in Constantinople, states that the members of the British colony at Bagdad who were deported from that city by the Turks at the end of November have safely reached Mosul, after a journey of 300 miles. Their condition is described as being very good.

SAFETY OF MAJOR O'CONNOR.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Government of India has received a telegram from the Persian Gulf stating that communication has been established with Major O'Connor, British Consul at Shiraz, and other members of the British colony there, who were kidnapped some time ago. The Consul and his companions are at Ahram, where all are well. They are receiving a good deal of help, and provisions and comforts are reaching them.

BILL FOR THE TAXATION OF SHIPPING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, Wednesday.

The Government has decided to introduce in the Storthing a bill for the taxation of shipping. It is suggested that a tax of one and a half kroner be put on steamships per month and per ton of their tonnage. It is expected to yield between one and a half and two million kroner monthly.

GERMAN ANILINE DYES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

The *Nieuwe Rotterdamsch Courant* learns that the German aniline dye manufacturers have informed their Dutch customers that the prices of aniline dye will in future be quadrupled, and also that they have fixed the Dutch rate of exchange of the German mark at sixty cents., and sixty gilders per hundred marks.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

GERMANS BOMBARD LOOS.

BRITISH MINING ACTIVITY.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a heavy German bombardment of the trenches around Loos, to which an effective reply was given. There was British mining activity at the Hohenzollern Redoubt and on the La Bassée road.

The French report states that, after a lively bombardment, the Germans attempted an attack at the Bois des Buttes, north of the Aisne. The curtain fire promptly stopped the attempt.

BRITISH REPORT.

PRESS BUREAU, 10.20 P.M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 3rd, 9.10 P.M.

There has been heavy hostile shelling during the day directed against our trenches around Loos, and against Loos itself. We replied effectively.

There has been some mining activity about the Hohenzollern Redoubt, and between this redoubt and the La Bassée road. This activity was mainly on our part.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PARIS, Thursday.

This afternoon's official *communiqué* says:—

The night was calm. There is no important event to report.

Yesterday, towards the close of the afternoon, after a rather sharp bombardment, the Germans outlined an attack on our positions at Bois des Buttes, north of the Aisne, in the region of Ville-au-Bois. We immediately let off a curtain of fire, and that, together with our infantry fire, at once stopped their debouching.

11 P.M.

North of the Aisne the enemy trenches on the Vauclerc Plateau and at the Ville aux Bois were bombarded. Troops on the march on the Berry au Bac-Juvincourt road were caught by our fire.

In the Argonne there was very active mine fighting. We exploded numerous mines, which wrecked the enemy underground works. One at the Courtes Chausses, another at the Fille Morte, four at Hill 285 (Haute Chevauchée), and three at Vaquois. Between Hill 285 and the Haute Chevauchée small parties of the enemy attempted an attack against our small positions, but this was stopped after an artillery and grenade action.

On the heights of the Meuse we exploded a mine in the Bois des Chevaliers, and bombarded St. Maurice under the Hill (north of Hattonchatel).

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

To-day's German *communiqué* says:—

In Flanders the enemy's artillery replied more vigorously to our heavy bombardment of his positions, which was carried out on a broad front. North-east of Hulluch we occupied two craters caused by British mines in front of our lines.

In the district of Neuville the enemy's artillery fire increased in the afternoon to great violence.

At other points of the front vigorous artillery combats, and in the Argonnes hand-grenade encounters.

Our airmen shot down a British and a French battle aeroplane, near Péronne. Three of the occupants of the two machines were killed, and one French observer was severely wounded.

A BRILLIANT "CUTTING OUT" EXPLOIT.

THE WAY TO END THE WAR.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS (FRANCE), Tuesday.

A party of officers and men "somewhere in France" are satisfied at last. The monotony of trench warfare was beginning to pall upon their own particular ideas of "getting on with it," and so when they were specially picked to undertake a raiding expedition of extreme peril they were, in the language of a distinguished officer, who actually saw them start upon their thrilling adventure, "as pleased as a bunch of boys with tin tails."

The affair has been recorded with characteristic brevity in an official *communiqué*. It is therein stated that trenches about the Kemmel Wytschaete road were attacked, that the enemy suffered forty casualties, that three prisoners were taken, and two machine guns were destroyed. It happened during the dead of a very dark and misty night. The weather was not wholly what the raiders would have chosen. Could they have commanded ideal conditions they would have preferred a wild wind and a slashing rain, something to keep the Boches crouching in their dug-outs; but it was good enough for men trained as well as these.

There must needs be several features in this extraordinarily daring and skilful business which are still puzzling the Boches, and because it is certainly not my purpose to enlighten them I am bound to suppress much that is intensely original and romantic in the scheme of this death-dealing enterprise. Suffice to say, that if the full story were faithfully reported in some absorbing novel of adventure readers would promptly vote it impossible.

A space between the opposing trenches, averaging about 150 yards in width, had to be crossed without detection, for detection here would have spelt annihilation for the whole party. Barbed wire entanglements, which represented the fruits of months of perfecting, had to be silently got through. How this was all managed let the Germans find out if they can. The raiders tell of a sentry with a rasty cough, who continually came nearer to choking himself in his efforts to suppress his paroxysms when his instinct warned him that something was astir out in the silent blackness. An unseen bayonet thrust cured the poor wretch of his crouping for all time. The roomy front line trenches were full of shadowy figures when, with a marvellous unanimity, the invaders loomed over the parapet, and bombs flashed crimson death to right and left.

Amid the squealing confusion, the invaders did their work with grim promptitude. Having emptied his revolver point blank, one officer snatched up a German's rifle and either bayoneted or clubbed half a score of foes. Men came tumbling out of dug-outs, bawling in panic, with blankets wrapped round them. In several cases, before they could get clear, bombs were bursting in the interiors of these same dug-outs. Some of the assailants showed a weird taste in weapons. One had expressed a particular desire to become possessed of a two-pound hammer before starting, and as a concession was the order of the day towards the men thus taking their lives in their hands, his request was gratified. On being afterwards interrogated as to why he wanted this hammer, he explained that in the course of his regular business at home he had handled a two-pound hammer almost daily for years, and that somehow he felt that he could do better with it than with any other weapon he could think of. There is little reason to doubt that he tragically made good his opinion.

The whole fierce affair only lasted a few minutes, the assailants being recalled by prearranged signal and withdrawing with parade-like orderliness.

The German trenchmen swarmed around two of their machine guns, and trained these upon the invaders, only to discover that they had been hopelessly crippled. Wild rifle fire broke out all along the enemy front, but the only casualties which befel the gallant party were caused by the devotion of a couple of men who were assisting a wounded comrade over the parapet.

Scarcely were the raiders well clear of their trench, which now began to blaze with flares and coloured signal lights, and was packed with riflemen seeking revenge, than our artillery opened fire. With thunderous intensity they barraged the level, bursting a regular stream of shells right over the German line. The devastation caused by that play of fire upon the crowded trenches must have been terrible.

But the slogan of our armies is that the way to win the war is by killing Boches, and the exploit of the valorous raiders has called forth a cheer from the Yser to the Somme.

BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

ENCOUNTER WITH BULGARIANS.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON SALONIKA.

MONTENEGRIN PEACE MYSTERY.

An encounter between the Allies and some Bulgarians is reported from the frontier. The Bulgarians were repulsed.

In the Zeppelin raid on Salonika, seven people were killed and over forty injured. The damage was confined to the town, and one of the principal buildings destroyed was a warehouse mortgaged to a German bank. It contained merchandise worth £200,000. The Zeppelin is believed to have come from Sofia.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ATHENS, Wednesday.

It is reported from good sources that an encounter between the Bulgars and Allies took place yesterday on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The encounter followed upon the Bulgarians firing on some French detachments which were reconnoitering at a point where the Greek, Serbian, and Bulgarian frontiers meet.

The Allies repulsed the Bulgarians, but no further particulars are available.

AUSTRIA AND MONTENEGRO.

MYSTERY OF THE PEACE.

A SERBIAN STORY.

(FROM MR. G. J. STEVENS, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION AND THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH.")

ATHENS, Tuesday (delayed).

From an official Serbian source, I am given the following explanation of what the Austrians maintain is their separate peace with Montenegro:—The total forces of Montenegro with a contingent of Serbian troops were placed under the direction of the Serbian Colonel, Pesitch. When Mount Lovchen fell into the hands of the Austrian the Austrophile Crown Prince of Montenegro, whose secret relations with Austrian circles have long been known, persuaded the King of Montenegro to ask for an armstice and a separate peace; but no sooner was the request made than a revulsion of feeling came over the aged King, whose consent to the request was wrung in a moment of alarm.

When the dishonourable condition was advanced by the Austrians that the Montenegrin Army should lay down their arms he refused compliance and left the country, followed by the Government, the Serbian troops, and the larger portion of the Montenegrin Army, who retreated to Durazzo.

The Crown Prince refused to follow his father, and remained at Cettinje, where he carried on the negotiations without any other authority save his own, and signed the so-called peace with Austria.

ITALIAN COAST BOMBARDED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ROME, Thursday.

About 7 o'clock this morning enemy vessels bombarded the Port of San Vito Chieto and the railway establishments at Ortona a Mare, on the western shore of the Adriatic, opposite Cattaro. Only slight material damage was done.

THE AIR RAID ON SALONIKA.

DETAILS OF THE DAMAGE DONE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SALONIKA, Tuesday.

The people of Salonika did not enjoy their first taste of Zeppelin, and the native population views with alarm the possibility of a fresh visitation. The condemnation of German methods of "frightfulness" is universal and whole-hearted.

The population is particularly aggrieved because the horrors of a bombardment have been brought upon their heads in spite of their determined observance of neutrality.

From the course steered by the Zeppelin it was, indeed, obvious that the demonstration was chiefly intended to impress the population. The Allies' lines were avoided, the airship approaching the town along the coast from the east. It is believed that it came from Sofia, where a Zeppelin is known to have been some weeks ago. This might explain the late hour of the attack.

As already stated, the first bombs all fell into the water, but no ships were struck. The projectiles were chiefly of the high explosive type, their tremendous power making matchwood of some houses. Fortunately, however, the Germans only scored two direct hits in this way. In other cases holes in the streets, shattered windows, and partially wrecked house fronts, completed the total of damage done. A bomb, which set fire to a Greek warehouse was apparently of an incendiary type, because the building was in full blaze in about five minutes' time. People see poetic justice in the circumstance that the warehouse belonged to a German Bank, which made advances on the goods stored in it. These goods consisted of sugar, coffee, and oil, the value of which is roughly estimated at five million francs (£200,000). Only one British and one French soldier were killed. The other victims were Greeks and Jews, mostly refugees.

According to the reports available up to the present there were altogether 11 killed and 40 odd wounded. One of the bombs slightly damaged a mosque.

GREEKS AND THE ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An enthusiastic meeting of Greeks in Melbourne to-day declared their loyalty to the Allies.

BRITISH MILITARY GYMKHANA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SALONIKA, Wednesday.

This afternoon a highly successful gymkhana was organised in the neighbourhood of the front by the officers of the divisional ammunition column. The band of the Wilts Regiment, locally known as "the Shiney Boys," was in attendance, as well as the pipers of the Black Watch. General Mahon was present, and acted as judge in the final heat of the steeplechase, which was won by Captain Brock on his well-known charger Glad Eye.

A bookmaker, who conducted operations in quite professional style, added interest and amusement to the occasion. Several French officers took part in the steeplechase, which was the only event open to outsiders.

THE TAKATU MARU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Wireless reports received here state that the Japanese steamer Takatu Maru, which collided off Cape Race with the tanker Silver Shell, has been abandoned. The crew were saved.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Commonwealth Treasurer is gratified at the splendid success of the loan.

CASE OF THE APPAM.

THE QUESTION OF STATUS.

SIR E. MEREWETHER'S ACCOUNT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NORFOLK (Virginia), Thursday.

Except the prize crew, the captain and crew of the liner, and certain passengers alleged to belong to the British armed forces, all on board the Appam will land at Newport News early to-day. With the permission of the United States Government Sir E. Merewether, Mr. James, Administrator of Lagos, and the masters of the six British vessels which the Germans sank, landed from the Appam last evening for the purpose of helping to perfect arrangements for the landing of the others aboard on Thursday morning, when Lieutenant Berg, the prize master, has agreed to bring the ship to Newport News, and remain there pending developments.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Although the *status* of the Appam is undecided, in official quarters the opinion is expressed that the State Department will hold that she is a prize, and belongs to Germany, under the Prussian-American Treaty, which is still believed to be binding. Although The Hague Convention provides for the internment of the crew and the surrender of the ship, the State Department is doubtful whether this is applicable to the Appam, because Great Britain signed, but never ratified, the Convention. Pending a decision, the Appam will remain in the custody of the Customs authorities.

Mr. Lansing has decided that there is no question as to the Appam's status as a prize, but that her disposal still involves further consideration of The Hague Convention and the Prussian-American Treaty, and Lieutenant Berg's refusal to land the British seamen alleged to have been gun-layers on the sunk British merchantmen, is also being further considered.

Reuter's Agency learns that the State Department has informed the British Ambassador at Washington, in reply to a request, that permission has been issued to the British Vice-Consul at Norfolk (Virginia) to communicate with the passengers on the Appam, and that the local authorities have been ordered to allow at once the landing of all on board except the prize crew. No news has yet been received by the British Government of any decision of the United States Government in regard to the *status* of the Appam. The matter is now under consideration.

HOW THE APPAM WAS SURPRISED.

CLAN MACTAVISH'S FINE FIGHT.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

NORFOLK (Virginia), Thursday.

The story of the Appam's capture and voyage to America was told by Sir Edward Merewether as follows:—

The Moewe, as it seems to be called, was, of course, not the Moewe at all. This boat was between 3,500 and 4,000 tons, and I have every reason to believe that it was originally in the fruit trade. What her name may have been none except the crew themselves can know. The way in which she managed to catch us was artful in the extreme. When we picked her up on the horizon she hove to, flying the red ensign on the forepeak—a signal which meant that she was out of control. Captain Harrison believed she was a British tramp, and changed his course to bear down on her. At her stern was a flag drooped in folds. We discovered later that that ensign was weighted so that it would droop. All of us who gave it a second thought took it for granted it was the Union Jack. As a matter of fact, it was the German Imperial Navy ensign. When Captain Harrison had come within 200 yards of the stranger, and stopped his engines, a sudden transformation in the other boat's appearance electrified us all. Forward and aft her railings (which looked quite solid until that instant) simply disappeared as if by magic. We learned later that whole sections of these solid-looking railings were actually composed of accordion-like strips of steel which dropped into a slot at the pressure of a button located on the bridge. At the same instant the square structures we had mistaken for deck-houses also collapsed and exposed batteries of guns. I counted these guns, and saw there two mounted forward, four mounted aft, and one three-pounder on the poop deck. These guns ranged between 4in. and 6in., according to my judgment. Almost simultaneously with the magical transformation of the supposed tramp into an armoured cruiser, one of the forward guns spoke sharply, and a shell shrieked over our bridge.

"WE WERE WHIPPED, AND KNEW IT."

It seemed to us, who were watching the proceedings, that gun crews for all the guns must have been crouching inside the steel houses, for they were all at their stations and ready to begin operations instantly the guns were unmasked. We had a 3in. gun mounted astern, but, of course, it was not the slightest use. The gunners were scattered all over the ship at their various normal posts. We were whipped, and knew it. There was no way in which we could offer resistance, and it is absurd to say we did. Instead, the Germans began to parley with us through a megaphone. Captain Harrison frankly admitted we had a number of Germans aboard—prisoners being taken to England to be interned there. Immediately this information was shouted across the narrow strip of water a new commotion arose on the so-called Moewe. Presently a boat put off from the ship with 21 sailors, and Lieutenant Berg in her. After this prize crew had come aboard us the first thing they did was to free the German prisoners, and the second was to arm them with rifles and revolvers and put them to guard over us. Then Lieutenant Berg took Captain Harrison and all the officers and carried them back to the cruiser. After a conference, lasting some time, these officers were allowed to return to the Appam, and then followed the transfer of all the cruiser's captives. When the transfer had been completed we started on a course known only to the German commander, with 43 Germans—half of them our former prisoners—in charge of us. Frankly, things were not nearly so bad as I anticipated.

THE GERMANS VERY POLITE.

I had no idea the Germans could be so courteous as these Germans proved to be. If by any chance they bumped into one while walking on deck they apologised profusely, and with every indication of sincerity. And this spirit of decency, in my opinion, was largely owing to the fine example set by Lieutenant Berg himself. He was the embodiment of courtesy from first to last. The cruiser remained alongside us two days. During that time we had an opportunity of seeing Germans in action.

She was about three miles away when we picked up the Clan MacTavish hull down on the horizon. While we held our course the cruiser changed hers, and made straight for the British ship. To all appearances the cruiser was quite the inoffensive lumbering freighter that we had mistaken her to be. But some sharp-eyed sailorman aboard the Clan MacTavish must have read her real identity aright, for suddenly a gun belched forth, and the shell went screaming across the water, and burst itself a scant 50 feet abaft the cruiser. Then fell away the railings and the deck houses, and the Germans let go a broadside full at the Clan MacTavish. It was a fine fight, if one-sided, for all of half-an-hour. We well knew the British ship had no chance, but we could not help admiring her pluck as she continued to bark away with her one little gun long after the German shells set her afire in half-a-dozen places. Finally, the Germans discharged two torpedoes from tubes mounted on her forward deck. Both projectiles struck home. The Clan MacTavish heeled over as if some giant had struck her a sudden blow, and in a very short time had disappeared. The Germans again proved that there is at least one breed of Teutons that knows and practises the laws of humanity. They lowered boats with all possible speed, and rowed to the spot where the British ship had gone down, in search for survivors. Four of these survivors were at length brought up badly wounded, but full of fight even so.

CHEERING THE BRAVE MEN.

We could not resist the impulse to give the same lads a rousing cheer as they were brought over the side. And even our German captors smiled unbegrudging approval. According to my information, the Appam was carrying less than £200,000. If that is a fact, however, whatever bullion the Appam had is now aboard the German cruiser. It was during the night that the cruiser left us. Where we were at the time, where the cruiser headed for, cannot even be guessed at by any of us. All we know

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

CASUALTIES IN FOUR FIELDS.

The losses recorded in last night's casualty lists are:—Officers—Dead, 13; wounded and missing, 16; total, 29.

OFFICERS—JANUARY 28th AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	8	11	1	20
Mediterranean (undated)	3	1	—	4
Cameroons	1	—	—	1
Mesopotamia	1	3	—	4
	13	15	1	29

Six New Zealand officers missing in Gallipoli are now reported believed killed.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

The following casualties in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, are reported:

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

DAVIDSON, Sec. Lt. F., Wellington Infantry Batt.
WELLS, Sec. Lt. E., Wellington Infantry Batt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—

HARRIS, Lt. N. C., Wellington Mounted Rifles R.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported wounded and missing, believed killed:—

BADDELEY, Lt. H. S., Auckland Infantry Batt.
BARCLAY, Sec. Lt. C. C., Canterbury Infty. Batt.
SKELTON, Sec. Lt. W. G., Canterbury Infty. Batt.
STUCKEY, Major F., Auckland Infantry Batt.

Previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed:—

BAIN, Lt. J., Wellington Infantry Batt.
CORBETT, Sec. Lt. J. M., Auckland Infantry Batt.

FRANCE.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BALDWIN, Capt. O. G. de C., 8th R. Munster Fus.
FERGUSSON, Capt. E. K., 8th Seaforth H'landers.
LE PAGE, Major G. W., 6th Ryl. Irish Regt.
MACK, Sec. Lt. T., 9th Durham L.I.
MURRAY, Sec. Lt. G. D., 12th Northumberland Fusiliers.
ROBERTSON, Capt. H. M., 3rd Ryl. Welsh Fus.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

FROST, Major E. G., 7th Middlesex Regt.
WALKER, Capt. D. H., 5th Yorks Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BORCHARDS, Capt. D. B. de A., 4th Connaught R.
DOUGLAS, Sec. Lt. C. B. E., Ryl. Engineers.
GARBUTT, Sec. Lt. A. W., R.F.A.
GODFREY, Lt. H. G. W., R.F.A.
MILBURN, Lt. S. W., R.F.A.
NEILL, Lt. J. W. F., 3rd Royal Scots.
STEVENS, Lt. A. H., R.F.A.
TURNER, Sec. Lt. G. C., 23rd London Regt.

OFFICER WOUNDED AND MISSING.

MARCHANT, Sec. Lt. R. H., 9th E. Surrey Regt.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported:—

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

FARLEY, Sec. Lt. H. W., 9th East Kent Regt.
HALES, Sec. Lt. W. S. A., 8th East Yorks Regt.
PHILLIPS, Capt. H. M., 14th Durham L.I.

MEDITERRANEAN.

The following casualty in the Mediterranean Force is reported:—

OFFICER WOUNDED.

WAUCHOPE, Capt. C. L., Northamptonshire Regt.

CAMEROONS.

The following casualty is reported from the Cameroons:—

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

McIVER, Lieut. K., Nigeria Regt., 2nd Batt.

MESOPOTAMIA.

The following casualties in Mesopotamia are reported under date 26th January:—

OFFICER KILLED.

ADAM, Capt. A. G. A., 5th East Kent Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

GOODLAND, Lt. E. S., 5th Somerset L.I.
WAITE, Lt. J. T., 5th East Kent Regt.
WINSLOWE, Major H. E., Royal Engineers.

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty issues the following correction of the casualty list which appeared in the Press of the 2nd inst.:—

The name of the officer killed on the 29th ult. should read Lt. EDWARD J. B. SHOULER, R.N., and not as therein stated.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

The following casualty in the Expeditionary Force is reported:—

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 1st BATTALION.
Driscoll, 9929, Pte. J.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

The following casualties amongst non-commissioned officers and men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Daly, 21794, Pte. T.; Garrey, 21865, Pte. S.; Lacey, 20163, Pte. J.; Murray, 21834, Pte. R.; Nicholl, 22112, Pte. A.; Power, 23096, Pte. P.; Prendergast, 8293, Pte. W.; Shannon, 21819, Pte. W.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Green, 9204, Cpl. D.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Unsworth, 17461, Pte. J.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATT.
Walls, 23931, Pte. G.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Byrne, 11343, Pte. J.; Gibbons, 8667, Pte. T.; M'Pherson, 21697, Pte. W.; Wilson, 8674, Lce.-Cpl. T.

WOUNDED—SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Stout, 8473, Pte. D.

RANK AND FILE.

Last night's lists showed 162 dead, and 295 wounded and missing—total, 457.

JANUARY 25th AND VARIOUS DATES.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France	55	114	2	171
Mediterranean (undated)	65	138	11	214

Naval Ratings.—Killed, 18; drowned, 22; died of wounds, 2; interned, 30—total, 72.

The last-mentioned list included ten men killed, 22 drowned, and 6 wounded of H.M. ships, and 30 men of the British submarine which sank off Texel on January 6th, who are interned in Holland.

LIEUTENANT J. G. BYRNE.

At the meeting of the Athlone Urban Council on Wednesday night, Mr. John Burgess, J.P., moved a vote of deep sympathy with Mr. P. J. Byrne, R.M., and the members of his family on the death of his son, Lieutenant J. G. Byrne, who was killed in action at the Persian Gulf. He said when they thought of the many Athlone women who had lost their husbands, the fathers and mothers amongst them who had lost their sons, the cup of grief seemed to be filled up; but it must be a consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Byrne to know their gallant son died fighting for his country.

Mr. W. J. Lennon, J.P., who seconded, said death was robbed of its sting when a man fell fighting for liberty and freedom.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, which was passed in silence, said Lieutenant Byrne died a brave death, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrne had the heartfelt sympathy of everyone in the town.

TURKISH HEIR-APPARENT'S DEATH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Thursday.

The *Matin* has had an interview with General Cherif Pasha regarding the mysterious death of the Turkish Heir Apparent. "I am not at all surprised at it," declared the General; "Yussuf Izzedin was a sincere friend, and fought with all his might to hold his country back from the fateful slope into which the Committee of Union and Progress was leading it. I was informed of his quarrels with the Committee and of his personal dissensions with Enver Pasha. The present tyrants who rule Turkey hated him with a fierce hatred, and had surrounded him with spies. Lately Yussuf Izzedin had revolted against the dictatorship of Young Turkey. He was becoming a great danger, and was to be suppressed. They chose a manner of death which would enable them to say: 'You remember the suicide of his father.' This suggested suicide to him. He has died like his father, Sultan Abdul Aziz, who committed suicide on June 4, 1876, four days after having been driven from his Throne—the German professors will prove it to you by long dissertations. Nobody will be deceived. Whatever, may be said, Yussuf Izzedin was assassinated by those around him, by order of the Committee. I and my friends have no doubts on this subject. His successor and cousin, Nahid Eddin, is a still greater enemy of the Young Turks. I dare not prophesy a long reign for him."

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GENERAL BECIR MURDERED.

The Copenhagen correspondent, of the *Morning Post*, says that a message from Berlin states that the Montenegrin General Becir, who signed the Montenegrin-Austrian Convention, has been murdered by his own soldiers.

UNOFFICIAL CASUALTIES.

The following casualties, not yet officially announced, are published in the *Morning Post*:—

Lieutenant Charles Valentine Gearyfield, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion, attached Royal Flying Corps, killed January 12th.

Lieutenant W. P. Hinds, 15th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, died of wounds on February 3rd.

Lieutenant Francis Gethin Hopkins, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, who has died at Plymouth, was formerly principal medical officer of the Gold Coast Colony. He was a B.A., of Dublin, and an M.D., 1903, and had held professional appointments at the Liverpool Infirmary, and the Liverpool City Fever Hospital. Lieutenant Hopkins, who was gazetted temporary Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. in September of last year, was the son of the late Rev. John Wright Hopkins, Ahern Vicarage, Fermoy, Cork.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Poland, 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, killed in action April 18, 1915.

Captain Edward Herbert Wyand, 16th Service Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, killed in action in France on January 31st.

DIVIDENDS.

ELDER SMITH AND CO.—10 per cent.

EASTMAN KODAK OF NEW JERSEY.—10 per cent. on the Common Stock.

HARRISON, M'GREGOR, AND CO.—3½ per cent. for the year.

SOUTH LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—5 per cent. per annum on Ord.

PUBLIC BENEFIT BOOT.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on Deferred Shares.

COURTAULDS.—Final of 13⅓ per cent. actual for 1915, making 20 per cent. for the year upon the share capital.

WOLSELEY SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE.—At the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

GUEST, KEEN, AND NETTLEFOLDS.—Interim for the six months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares and 1/- per share on Ord.

CHARTER TRUST AND AGENCY.—At rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Pref. Stock.

READ BROS.—5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. and 8 per cent. per annum on Ord.

MUMBLES RAILWAY AND PIER.—7½ per cent. per annum on Ord.

BRISTOL AND SOUTH WALES RAILWAY WAGGON.—At the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

UNITED STATES TRUST.—Final dividends on Preferred Stock at the prescribed rate and on the Deferred Stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 1 per cent., making a total of 6 per cent.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER.—At rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Pref. Shares for the half-year, and 1 per cent. on Ord. Shares for 1915.

UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas R. Marshall, presiding in the Senate to-day, gave his casting vote in favour of an amendment to the Philippines Bill, withdrawing the sovereignty of the United States within not less than two, and not more than four years. The amendment has not yet come before the House of Representatives. President Wilson is among those who favour the amendment.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

In the House of Commons here to-day the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was passed without a division, after nearly three weeks' debate.

ILLEGALLY EXPORTING COAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Two defendants at Newcastle have each been fined £200 for illegally exporting coal.

FRANCO-SWEDISH RELATIONS.

According to a telegram from Paris, the despatch of a French economical commission to Sweden, which had been suggested from the French side, has, understands the Stockholm correspondent of the *Morning Post*, been deferred for the present owing to certain obstacles.

BROKEN HILL MINES STILL IDLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

The Broken Hill Mines are still idle, and everything remains quiet.

HIGH PRICE FOR LAND.

Mr. G. H. Lennon sold at 29 Prussia street, Dublin, yesterday, the interest in the lands of Haggard and Carbury, Pilkington estate, Co. Kildare, containing 285 acres, statute, subject to an annuity of £142 19s. 8d., at the high price of £5,250, together with 5 per cent auction fees. Mr. Edward Bourne, of Dunlavin, was declared the purchaser. Also the lands of Carbury, containing 166 acres, 3 roods, and 14 perches, statute, subject to an annuity of £83 14s., the price being £3,170, together with 5 per cent. auction fees. Mr. O'Toole, of Edenderry, was the purchaser of this lot.

CANVASSING OF MAGISTRATES.

At the Ferns Petty Sessions yesterday, before Captain Pery, R.M., protests were made against the practice of canvassing magistrates. Dr. Greene protested against the undesirable practice of people endeavouring to enlist the sympathy of magistrates before cases came on for hearing in court. The Chairman said the practice was not only reprehensible but culpable. Parties often came to himself on the same mission, but they always had the worst of the interview.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A YOUTH.

At Banbridge yesterday Henry Gilchrist, aged 14, was returned for trial to the Assizes on a charge of having caused the death of a companion, Thomas Henry Pentland (17) by stabbing him with a knife. The medical evidence showed that Pentland had a wound half-way between the groin and the knee, and that the femoral artery had been cut. The accused was admitted to bail.

TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

In a leading article on Trade After the War, the *Daily News* says:—We hope and believe that this war will be fought out to a finish on the battlefield, not in the market; that it will end here and now in the crushing of that Germany whose disordered ambitions and unprincipled methods have set the world on fire. If we fail in this object it is possible that the commercial war may succeed the war of armies, and measures will have to be taken to ensure success in this too. But they will be punitive, not protective, in character, and until the need arises, as fortunately it has not yet arisen, it is something worse than useless to discuss them.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT IN JAMAICA.

A Kingston (Jamaica) telegram of Wednesday's date states that Major Boose, a travelling representative of the Royal Colonial Institute, is leaving Jamaica shortly to visit other West Indian Colonies. In an interview he said that with trade development Jamaica would occupy an important position. He thinks that Jamaica has at present inadequate shipping facilities, and that a dockyard should be established at Kingston. He has sent a communication to England on the subject. Major Boose recommends the erection of a sanatorium for wounded soldiers. He considers that the work of the Colonial Institute should be put on a stronger footing in Jamaica.

EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, Wednesday.

The Russian *communiqué* to-night says:—

In Galicia, one of our detachments, assisted by bombers, delivered a successful attack, destroying enemy wire entanglements, and capturing a lunette, and pursuing the garrison which had taken to flight.

On the Middle Strypa front our artillery brought down an enemy aeroplane, which fell in the enemy's lines.

On the Caucasus front our advance continues successfully. On one of the enemy rearguard positions we found 293 bodies of Turkish infantry frozen stiff.

PRIMATE'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

ULSTER TROOPS VISITED.

SHELLED BY GERMAN GUNS.

The Archbishop of Armagh has just concluded a most interesting visit to the Irish troops on the Western front. He put in, says the *Belfast News-Letter*, one of the most strenuous weeks of a strenuous life among the men, and certainly managed to do and see far more than any other visitor would have crowded into the same interval.

Owing to mines in the Channel, he arrived in France one day later than intended. The evening of his arrival, after dinner, he attended a concert given by the Divisional "Follies," a talented troupe organised by Major Singleton, at the conclusion of which he gave a stirring address.

The next day (Sunday) he addressed the 14th R.I.R. (Y.C.V.) and 6th Inniskilling Dragoons at open-air church parade at 9 a.m. After Service, the officers present were introduced by Colonel Chichester. At 10 the Primate addressed over 2,000 men at an open-air parade at Headquarters, the music being arranged by Sergeant Lindop (organist of Antrim Church. The units present included the 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the 108th Field Ambulance, the 11th R.I. Rifles Cyclists Company. At 11, several miles off, the next Service was held in a large field, in which a covered platform had been erected. Here 2,000 men of the 9th Royal Irish Fusiliers, 12th and 13th Royal Irish Rifles, and other units were assembled. The last parade Service was some twelve miles from this, and, like the others, was in the open air. Here the 12th Royal Inniskillings, the 109th Field Ambulance, the Divisional Train, and others, to the number of over 1,500, attended. The officers present were all introduced by Lord Leitrim, the senior officer present, with whom the Primate lunched at the mess of the 11th Royal Irish Fusiliers. In the afternoon the Primate was the guest of Captain Magill, of the 109th Field Artillery, and after tea visited the sick and addressed them in cheering and encouraging words. That evening at 6.30 he administered the rite of confirmation to 30 soldiers at a most impressive Service crowded to overflowing.

Monday morning was spent with the 16th R.I.R., where the Primate was the guest of Colonel Leader for lunch. The afternoon and evening were spent with the 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, where Colonel Ricardo was host.

Tuesday morning (25th January) was spent with the 9th R.I.F. Here, as in every case where possible, the men available were paraded, and the Primate spoke to many of them individually, and gave a short address to them collectively. On the afternoon of his arrival the Primate addressed the men of the 10th Royal Irish Rifles at two different centres. At 6 p.m. he addressed a meeting of the men of the 15th R.I.R. in a large recreation room, afterwards visiting them in their billets.

Wednesday morning was spent visiting the men in the trenches and also seeing "the guns;" General Withycombe and Major Day, son of the Bishop of Clogher, accompanying him. Here he visited miles of trenches, was in numerous dug-outs, and named a new and magnificent trench "Donegall Pass." The Primate had the experience of being shelled by the enemy, one shell, in fact, bursting within twenty-five yards of him.

Thursday morning was spent with the 11th R.I.R., where he was shown round by Colonel Pakenham. For lunch he was the guest of Colonel Ross-Smyth, and afterwards addressed the men of the 10th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers on parade. On Friday he was the guest of Colonel Chichester, visiting the 14th R.I.R. and addressing the men; while Saturday morning was spent with the 12th and 13th R.I.R.

On Sunday, 30th, he was with the Third Division, and had four fine Services.

FORD MOTOR CARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the receipt of further information from the Canadian Government, Mr. Pearce, Minister for Defence, has cancelled the instructions previously issued not to buy Ford motor cars.

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CASE OF THE APPAM.

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is that next day we found ourselves alone without a ship in sight. There is no question to my mind but that Lieutenant Berg acted under instructions in bringing the Appam to this country instead of taking her to a Portuguese port, which would have been much nearer. Describing the conditions of the voyage, Sir Edward Merewether said:—We enjoyed full liberty at all times, and except that we were searched and all revolvers and other arms, cameras, and binoculars taken away, we were subjected to nothing that could be called indignity. On the last three days we were short of food, and obliged to do the best we could on biscuits, cheese, and boiled rice, with some milk. But our captors had to put up with the same fare. The captives on the Appam told the quarantine health officer, Dr. M'Caffrey, that they had been warned by the Germans that many bombs had been planted about the ship, so wired that they could be exploded by touching a button. That threat made any attempt to overpower the crew a cause for an instant explosion.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Captain David Barton, master of the Corbridge, has told the story of how his ship, together with the Farringford, was captured on the afternoon of January 11th. He described the raider as a brand new ship, built for the fruit trade, with her decks strengthened to carry a battery that would do credit to a first-class naval commerce destroyer. Captain Barton continued—"Some of her plates inside had not even been painted when I saw her. She is a trim, fast boat, with a single funnel. Her guns, six of them, are probably 5.7-inch bore. Four are mounted forward, masked by a collapsible steel forecastle, which falls away when the ship gets within range of her prey. The other two are aft, one of them on the poop, and both are so placed that they are not readily observed. Although I was confined below deck during most of my stay on board, I was given considerable liberty, and managed to make a fairly complete inspection. On a plate below the name Ponga was engraved, and several of us saw the same name on papers in the commander's cabin."

WHAT WAS THE MOEWE?

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, THURSDAY.

Cheers and shouts of laughter arose from all parts of the Appam yesterday evening when an immigration launch, containing British representatives, came alongside, and announced that the passengers and most of the captives would soon receive permission to land. The German guard futilely attempted to quiet the joyousness. Seamen crowded to the rails asking for tobacco and news of the war. The occupants of the launch threw newspapers on board, and tied tobacco and cigarettes to strings lowered over the side. The launch took aboard nine British subjects, Sir E. Merewether, Mr. James, and Mr. Fuller, Chief Commissioner of Ashanti, and the captains of the six sunken steamers, for a conference with the Consul on shore. When they landed they hurried to the hotel, where they obtained food more palatable than they had had for days past. They were soon exchanging their pound notes for American money.

Mr. Fuller and Sir E. Merewether related stories of the capture similar to those told to Mr. Hamilton, Collector of Customs, by Lieutenant Berg.

Mr. Fuller said that, in addition to the guns on the forecastle, the raider was equipped with two torpedo tubes. All agreed that they had been treated well. Mr. Fuller could not say he particularly enjoyed the trip, but it might have been worse. They suffered from lack of food, but the prize crew likewise suffered. It was only during the last two days that a shortage of food and water was noticeable. They were then put on a diet of rice, kippered herrings, and biscuits, and were denied the use of fresh water, except for drinking.

Mystery still clings to the Moewe. Sir E. Merewether declares that she was a vessel of 3,500 or 4,000 tons, and believes she was originally a fruit trader, but did not know her name. The captured British skippers say that she was a converted merchantman named Ponga that was fitted out regularly.

Mr. James said he was sure she was not the old naval Moewe which he knew.

Captain Barton, of the Corbridge, said she was a new boat with her decks strengthened to carry a battery which would do credit to a first-class commerce destroyer. Her hold was fitted for fruit-carrying. Four guns were mounted forward, masked by a collapsible steel forecastle, and two after. He saw the name of Ponga on a plate, the same on papers in the commander's cabin. A crew of several hundred manned the vessel. Many were wearing hat-bands marked "Moewe," others "Pitaula." All those who had come ashore expatiate on the gallantry of the Clan MacTavish's fight with the raider, with a six-pounder in her bow. Fifteen of her crew were killed and many wounded before she sank, following two interior explosions.

THE CREW TO LAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEWPORT NEWS, THURSDAY.

It has been decided that everybody on board the Appam, except the prize officer and the members of the prize crew, shall be permitted to land whenever they desire to do so. The decision means the release of all whom Lieutenant Berg intended to hold on board the Appam, including a dozen passengers who belong to the English Army or Navy, the so-called gun pointers of the sunken merchantmen, and the crew of the Appam. When Mr. Hamilton showed the memorandum to Lieutenant Berg the latter agreed to comply with the Government's decision.

POSITION OF PASSENGERS AND CREW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEWPORT NEWS, THURSDAY.

The Appam cast anchor off this port to-day, to the joy of 245 prisoners on board, who had understood that they would be allowed to come ashore immediately. Few, however, were so privileged, pending a decision as to their status by the Washington authorities, and more than two hundred are compelled still to remain under German domination. Among those detained are Captain Harrison and the entire crew of the Appam, the Germans having raised the point that by the show of resistance they are said to have made when the Appam was captured they forfeited their right to liberty. Twelve other British subjects have also been kept on board, because they are believed to have been the gun-layers on the vessels destroyed by the raider.

Mr. Hamilton, port collector, arrived early, and in an address on board the Appam assured all these men of full protection as long as they were in American waters. Inasmuch as the Appam may be sent to sea if Germany chooses, in the event of the United States deciding that she is a German prize, they were not entirely reassured by this guarantee.

ONE OF THE RAIDERS' VICTIMS.

The owners in Glasgow of the steamer Clan McTavish yesterday received a cable from Norfolk, Virginia, stating that the captain and the entire European crew, 19 altogether, and about 50 natives, had been taken aboard the German raider as prisoners of war. Four injured natives have been transferred to the Appam, and several men were killed during the fight with the German ship.

VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE.

Miss Brennan, matron of the Peamount Sanatorium, has volunteered for service as Nursing Sister, and has left Dublin to take up a War Office appointment at Bangor, North Wales. Miss Brennan organised the Alan Ryan Home Hospital at the Pigeon House for the Women's National Health Association, and afterwards became the first matron of the Peamount Sanatorium.

FOUR SONS IN THE ARMY.

Mrs. Alice Williams, Ballcoote Lodge, Ballyfin, Queen's County, has received a letter from the Keeper of the Privy Purse, which states:—"Madam,—I have the honour to inform you that the King has heard with much interest that you have at the present moment four sons serving in the Army."

ASSISTANT CLERKSHIPS, H.M.C.S.

Candidates should note that at the last exam. 7 of the 8 candidates prepared by Rosse College (Mr. Sparkhall Brown's Academy), Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful.—(Advt.)

"How Dublin Does It."—To-night is the last evening performance of this merry revue at the Little Theatre, Sackville street, and to-morrow it winds up with a matinee. Its next appearance will be at Kingstown on the 21st, when a matinée and evening show will give Dunlearyites a chance to see and laugh at the very latest edition.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS A. FINCH, M.A.

Yesterday Mr. Thomas A. Finch, M.A., Principal of Dundalk Educational Institution, was found dead in the school by Mr. Clearey, an assistant teacher. Mr. Finch had conducted a class from 9 to 9.30, and subsequently went for a walk in the school grounds. When he did not return to conduct a later class, Mr. Clearey went in search of him, and found him in the lavatory. Dr. Gill was immediately in attendance, but found life extinct. Mr. Finch received his early education at the Institution. He afterwards became a pupil of Santry School, Dublin, and subsequently entered Trinity College, where he obtained his M.A. degree. In 1886 he was appointed headmaster of the Dundalk Institution by the Rev. John Turner. He conducted the Institution with great success. His death will be a great loss to Irish Freemasonry, in which he reached the high degree of Prince Mason. He was a member of the Grand Lodge of Ireland Instruction Committee. In addition, he held office in the provincial R.A. Chapter of Armagh.

ALDERMAN HANTON, J.P.

Last evening Alderman Hanton, J.P., Wexford, died suddenly after returning home from business, to which he had attended during the day. For more than a quarter of a century he was closely connected with the public life of Wexford, and was one of its most highly respected and popular citizens. He held office at one period as Mayor of the city, and during his Mayoralty he succeeded in having many municipal reforms effected. He was Chairman of the Harbour Board, and was closely identified with local charitable institutions. His brother, Rev. Wm. Hanton, is President of St. Peter's College, Wexford.

Mr. Rudolf Blind, the well-known artist, died on Wednesday at his residence at Bedford Park.

The death has occurred at Gosport of Captain Starkey, aged 96, a well-known yacht skipper. For some time he was captain to King Edward when Prince of Wales.

KINGSTOWN URBAN COUNCIL.

LORD CHANCELLOR AND THE MAGISTRACY.

Mr. James J. Kennedy (Chairman) presided at the Kingstown Urban Council meeting yesterday.

Mr. Gerald Dougherty, Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor, wrote acknowledging copies of resolutions passed by the Council on the 6th and 17th January with reference to the appointment of additional magistrates for Kingstown and district, and also a copy of the correspondence with the Earl of Meath, His Majesty's Lieutenant, on the same subject. He said—"The Lord Chancellor intends at an early date to make some appointments to the Commission of the Peace for County Dublin, and in doing so will give most careful consideration to the question of the necessity for additional magistrates in Kingstown, and to the qualifications of the various gentlemen recommended by the Council."

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James Smyth, the letter was marked "Read and noted," and the thanks of the Council be given to the Lord Chancellor for his courteous reply.

SETTLEMENT OF THE INCHICORE TENANTS' DISPUTE.

As the result of a conference held yesterday in the Mansion House, Dublin, the long-standing dispute between Mr. Nathan Levin and fifty of his tenants at Inchicore was amicably settled. The arrangement arrived at was effected through the efforts of Mr. Coghlan Briscoe and Mr. Edward McHugh, solicitor, representing the Town Tenants' League. In substance it gives the tenants, who in the past have held under weekly agreements, fixity of tenure so long as they pay their rents, the landlord to keep the houses in a proper state of repair. The rents due since the commencement of the dispute are to be paid in one sum, and the notices to quit are to be withdrawn by the landlord, who undertakes to have fair rents fixed in respect of four houses in Tyrconnell street. Mr. J. J. Clancy, M.P., and Mr. Gleeson and Mr. Partridge, representatives of the Inchicore Ward in the Corporation, were present during the conference.

ENCOUNTER WITH A BULL.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

At the Tralee Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Dromgoole, an action for £50 damages was heard, at the suit of a road steward named Michael Leen, Ballyheigue, against Edward W. Griffin, of the same place.

Dr. O'Connell (for the plaintiff) stated that on the evening of the 4th September the plaintiff was returning from his work, and noticed on the road a polly bull, the property of the defendant. The bull dashed at him, knocked him down, tossed, and rolled him about the road until he became unconscious. His left arm was fractured, and he was battered and bruised all over the body, and was under medical treatment for several weeks.

Plaintiff, in his evidence, said that he spoke to the bull, thinking it was a cow. (Laughter.)

Mr. F. H. Downing (for the defendant)—Weren't you pretty well "on it" when you spoke to the bull? (Laughter.) I was not.

His Honor—How did you speak to the bull?

Witness—In the ordinary manner that they speak to them. (Laughter.)

Mr. Downing—What way is that?

Witness—"How," or something. (More laughter.)

Mr. Downing—How did your shovel get broken?

Witness—I made at him with it. (Laughter.) Were you so drunk that you hit the road instead of the bull? (Laughter.) No; but when I made at him he pulled his head aside and I hit the road. (More laughter.)

After hearing the evidence,

His Honor said the public should be protected against having such animals on the public road, and he gave a decree for £15, with £2 17s. expenses.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

There will be a Boys' Brigade Parade Service at St. Matthias' Church on Sunday evening next, 7 o'clock. The special preacher will be Rev. L. George Buchanan, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hull, formerly of Monkstown.

WRECKAGE IN SOUTH KERRY.

Wreckage continues to be washed ashore on the South Kerry coast. It consists principally of fragments of ships' planking, deck furniture, and battens and deals. Some of the wreckage had barnacles attached to it, which shows that it must be a long time awash. Many of the pieces of timber bore traces of burning. Nothing has been picked up that would indicate the name or names of the vessels which have been lost.

RACING SELECTIONS.

WINDSOR MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Curfew Maiden Hurdle—Martinmas or Canute.
River Selling Steeplechase—Bridge IV. or Bouton Rouge.
Bracknell Handicap—Screamer or Early Hope.
Friday Selling—Mint Master.
Falstaff Handicap—Lord Stanley's or Mr. Hartigan's selected.
Mill Steeplechase—Irish Mail.

(FROM THE "MAN ON THE SPOT.")

Curfew Maiden Hurdle—Hannibal.
River Selling Steeplechase—Nemo.
Bracknell Handicap—St. Beuve.
Friday Selling—Blind Hookey.
Mill Steeplechase—Father Confessor.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Curfew Maiden Hurdle—Martinmas.
River Selling Steeplechase—Ante.
Bracknell Handicap—Roy Hamilton.
Friday Selling—Blind Hookey.
Falstaff Handicap—Meridian.
Mill Steeplechase—Lord Marcus.

(FROM THE "MAN ON THE SPOT.")

Curfew Maiden Hurdle—Martinmas.
River Selling Steeplechase—Island Lad.
Bracknell Handicap—Slapleton.
Friday Selling—Blind Hookey.
Falstaff Handicap—Hannibal.
Mill Steeplechase—Lord Marcus.

(FROM THE DAILY TELEGRAPH OF TO-DAY.)

Curfew Maiden Hurdle—Martinmas.
River Selling Steeplechase—Salvation.
Bracknell Handicap—Early Hope; if absent, St. Beuve.
Friday Selling—Mint Master.
Falstaff Handicap—Vermouth; if absent, Hannibal.
Mill Steeplechase—Lord Marcus.

WAR HONOURS.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

The following non-commissioned officers and men have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:—

8120 Sergt. H. H. Anderson, 6th Batt. Leinster Regt.
S/2/016366 Act. Sergt. H. W. Anderson, A.S.C.
270 Pte. G. A. Balls, 1/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt., T.F.
172 Sergt. W. A. Barnley, 1/11th (County of London) Batt. the London Regt. (Finsbury Rifles), T.F.
4/13102 Pte. M. Beary, 4th Batt. South Wales Borderers.
7015 Co. Sergt.-Maj. W. Beckett, 1st Batt. Border Regt.
2501 Pte. W. Bellamy, 7th Batt. R.M.F.
890 Pte. R. Bent, 1/5th Batt. Manchester Regt. (T.F.).
14740 Pte. F. Biddlecombe, 10th Batt. Hampshire Regt.
1241 Sergt. F. W. Bird, 1st County of London Yeomanry, T.F.
3482 Pte. S. Birtwistle, 9th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.
2249 Cpl. J. Blacklock, 1/7th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, T.F.
9979 Act. Co. Sergt.-Maj. T. Bleackley, 9th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.
1761 Sergt. W. A. Blyde, Berkshire Yeomanry, T.F.
6/11616 Pte. M. Bolan, 6th Batt. East Lancashire Regt.
11238 Sergt. J. Bollington, 7th Batt. North Staffordshire Regt.
10205 Lce.-Sergt. S. Bowers, 10th Batt. Hampshire Regt.
1241 Sapper J. Broderick, 42nd East Lancashire Divisional Signal Co., R.E., T.F.
1323 Pte. G. Bryce, 1/6th (City of Glasgow) Batt. Highland Light Infantry, T.F.
41627 Pioneer T. L. Campbell, 65th Co. R.E.
3134 Pte. J. Carolan, 6th Batt. Leinster Regt.
S/3/023019 Act. Cpl. W. Clark, A.S.C.
11680 Co. Sergt.-Maj. J. Connor, 6th Batt. Royal Lancaster Regt.
177 Sergt. W. Connors, 6th Batt. R.M.F.
10289 Act. Cpl. A. Cook, "A" Battery, 50th Brigade, R.F.A.
10492 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Cooper, 9th Batt. W. Yorks Regt. (attached 3rd Batt.).
1549 Pte. T. Copeman, 1/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt., T.F.
7826 Pte. J. Cryer, 1/6th Batt. Lancs Fus., T.F.
4955 Pte. T. Davidson, 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
2860 Cpl. H. D. Denman, 1st County of London Yeomanry, T.F.
10335 Sgt. J. Devoy, 1st Batt. R. Dublin Fus.
3/217 Sgt. J. Doddington, 5th Batt. Wilts Regt.
9074 Sgt. C. Donnithorne, Depôt, Border Regt. (formerly 1st Batt.).
12169 Sgt. J. Donohoe, 6th Batt. R. Irish Fus.
2266 Pte. J. Douall, 1/7th Batt. Scottish Rifles, T.F.
5247 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. Edwards, Depôt, Essex Regt. (formerly 1st Batt.).
317 Cpl. T. Fearing, 1/3rd East Lancs Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., T.F.
2228 Sgt. T. W. Field, 1/7th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, T.F.
783 Sgt. P. Finlay, Dorset Yeomanry (Queen's Own), T.F.
33542 Cpl. S. A. Fitch, 30th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
3/212 Sgt. G. W. R. Ford, 5th Batt. Wiltshire Regt.
2626 Act. Cpl. G. R. Francis, 1/7th (Merioneth and Montgomery) Batt. R. Welsh Fus., T.F.
5/83 Pte. J. Geehan, 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers.
1545 Sapper J. A. Godwyn, 2nd London Field Co. R.E., T.F.
1049 Sgt. (now Sec. Lieut.) H. Green, 2/4th Batt. Royal West Surrey Regt., T.F.
4/12935 Pte. W. J. Gronow, 4th Batt. South Wales Borderers.
14153 Act. Sgt.-Maj. A. Guest, 7th Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
1851 Armourer Staff-Sgt. W. D. Gundel, A.O.C. (attached 1/4th Batt. Welsh Regt., T.F.).
8650 Pte. G. Hampton, 2nd Batt. Hampshire Regt.
2016 Cpl. (now Sec. Lieut.) E. P. Hartshorn, 1/6th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
208 Act. Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Hibbott, 1/7th (Merioneth and Montgomery) Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, T.F.
32611 Act. Sgt. G. Hughes, 30th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
12821 Lce.-Cpl. S. Hurt, 9th Batt. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.
41937 Sgt. E. Ibbotson, 71st Field Co. R.E.
2/10521 Act. Sgt. W. Jackson, 2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers.
3401 Act. Sgt.-Maj. C. Johnson, 1/5th (Dumfries and Galloway) Batt. K.O.S.B., T.F.
8/4725 Act. Cpl. C. C. G. Johnstone, 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
838 Sapper A. Jones, 1/1st East Lancashire Field Co. R.E., T.F.
922 Pte. (Act. Lce.-Cpl.) A. B. Jones, 87th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., T.F.
4231 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. H. Jones, 6th Batt. Royal Lancaster Regt.
611 Cpl. W. Kerrigan, 1/5th (Renfrewshire) Batt. Argyll and Sutherl'd H'landers, T.F.
15661 Pte. C. Kinns, 6th Batt. R. Irish Fus.
1881 Pte. H. E. Kirk, Berks Yeomanry, T.F.
888 Cpl. G. W. Knights, 1st West Riding Field Co. R.E., T.F.
6/11609 Pte. J. Knott, 6th Batt. East Lancs Regt.
11832 Pte. J. Lamont, 6th Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
11762 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. Lynch, 5th Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
8716 Act. Co. Q'master-Sgt. P. Maddock, 7th Batt. North Staffordshire Regt.
1887 Pte. E. Mann, 1/1st Batt. the Herefordshire Regt., T.F.
18770 Pte. A. Marshall, 8th Batt. Cheshire Regt.
9377 Pte. T. Martin, 1st Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
12515 Pte. A. Mason, 5th Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
2464 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. Mason, 7th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.
4259 Sgt. A. Matheson, 4th Highland Mounted Brigade, R.G.A., T.F.
2479 Sapper W. C. McClelland, 3/1st Lowland Divisional Signal Co. R.E., T.F. (formerly 52nd Lowland Divisional Signal Co.).
815 Lce.-Sgt. A. McDonald, 1/6th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
6473 Lce.-Cpl. C. McGinn, 1st Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.
5163 Sgt. J. McGlennon, 6th Batt. Border Regt.
M.2/048022 Driver E. McGrory, M.T. Section A.S.C.
1590 Cpl. W. McLaughlin, 1/8th (Ardwick) Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
1914 Piper K. McLennan, 1/7th (Blythswood) Batt. Highland L.I., T.F.
17792 Lce.-Cpl. J. Meikle, 6th Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
14765 Pte. E. Melmott, 5th Batt. Worcestershire Regt. (formerly 9th Batt.).
1567 Act. Cpl. J. Melrose, 1/5th (City of Glasgow) Batt. Highland L.I., T.F.
250 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. Murphy, 6th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.
1825 Pte. J. Murphy, 1/6th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
535 Act. Sgt.-Maj. G. Murray, 1/4th (the Border) Batt. K.O.S.B., T.F.
4/13113 Cpl. W. Myles, 4th Batt. South Wales Borderers.
6184 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E. O'Connell, 8th Batt. (Pioneers) Welsh Regt. (attached 3rd Batt.).
5/642 Sgt. J. O'Connell, 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers.
5/1251 Pte. J. O'Keeffe, 5th Batt. (Pioneers) Royal Irish Regt.
3948 Lce.-Sergt. J. A. Orman, 1/4th Batt. Welsh Regt., T.F.
S/4/039787 Pte. P. W. Paramour, A.S.C.
2666 Act. Sergt.-Maj. J. Patterson, Permanent Staff, 1/7th (Blythswood) Batt. Highland Light Infantry, T.F.
2148 Lce.-Cpl. S. Pearson, 1/9th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
S/15052 Staff Qtr.-Mtr.-Sergt. W. G. Penn, A.S.C.
1104 Pte. S. K. Perkins, Berkshire Yeomanry, T.F.
1782 Lce.-Cpl. H. F. Phillips, 1/3rd Welsh Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., T.F.
2103 Lce.-Cpl. T. Pickford, 1/9th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
193 Sergt. W. H. Pike, Dorset Yeomanry (Queen's Own), T.F.
410 Pte. A. Poole, 1/1st East Lancashire Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., T.F.
648 Cpl. S. S. Potts, Buckinghamshire Yeomanry (Royal Bucks Hussars), T.F.
10931 Lce.-Sergt. T. Price, Depôt, Cheshire Regt. (formerly 8th Batt.).
6992 Pte. J. Quinn, 1st Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.
2818 Sergt. S. Richardson, late 9th Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt.
7352 Pte. J. Ritson, 1/5th Batt. Royal Scots Fusiliers, T.F.
2000 Cpl. W. Scott, 88th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., T.F.
9430 Sergt. P. Scully, 1st Batt. R.M.F.
10957 Pte. S. Sherwood, 6th Batt. Border Regt.
3949 Conductor W. H. Simpson, Army Ordnance Corps.
3/2219 Sergt. F. Sinsbury, late 2nd Batt. Hampshire Regt.
1096 Pte. J. Smith, 1/7th Batt. Scottish Rifles, T.F.
15167 Pte. J. Smith, 9th Batt. Worcestershire Regt.
8/17645 Staff Qtr.-Mtr.-Sergt. H. J. Spencer, A.S.C.
17748 Pte. T. B. Stead, 1st Batt. R.D.F.
11359 Sergt. W. H. Stokes, 7th Batt. Gloucestershire Regt.
10642 Pte. J. Stout, 6th Batt. Lincolnshire Regt.
3/4545 Act. Co. Sergt.-Maj. T. Sturges, 10th Batt. Hampshire Regt.
3740 Gunner W. E. Sutton, "D" Battery, 69th Brigade, R.F.A.
9858 Lce.-Cpl. (Act. Sergt. Shoemaker) C. D. Taylor, 6th Batt. Lincolnshire Regt.
10609 Co. Sergt.-Maj. B. Tripp, 6th Batt. South Lancashire Regt.
92187 Cpl. E. G. Turner, "B" Battery, 69th Brigade, R.F.A.
26979 Pte. G. Turnock, 8th Batt. (Pioneers) Welsh Regt.
3520 Pte. I. Walton, 9th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.
2659 Pte. R. W. Ward, 1/5th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
2/4961 Sergt.-Maj. H. Westlake, 2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers.
2410 Pte. F. White, 1/7th Batt. Manchester Regt., T.F.
9645 Co. Sergt.-Maj. J. Whitworth, 9th Batt. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.
1545 Act. Cpl. R. Williams, 1/5th (Flintshire) Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, T.F.
1012 Sergt. A. E. Wilson, 1/7th (Merioneth and Montgomery) Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers, T.F.
2453 Cpl. H. Woodward, 7th Batt. Gloucestershire Regt.
17986 Lce.-Sergt. M. St. C. P. Wynne, 6th Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
11627 Pte. A. H. Yarlett, Depôt, Royal Fusiliers (formerly 2nd Batt.).

CLASP TO DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 5/3010 Sergt.-Maj. J. Hudson, 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded for services in the South African War, 1901-1902, whilst belonging to the Irish Guards.)

ROYAL RED CROSS.

WAR OFFICE, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1916.

The undermentioned ladies are awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration, 1st Class, in recognition of valuable services rendered in the organisation and training of Voluntary Aid Detachments in connection with the war:—

MATRON-IN-CHIEF.

Miss S. A. Swift.

MATRONS.

Mrs. H. Corner.
Miss E. M. Roberts.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

The Viscountess Esher.
Lady B. C. Oliver.
Mrs. K. Furse.

MONEY-MAKING INVENTIONS, 1915-1916.

DEVICES FOR WAR.

Although the number of patents filed in this country during the war has been far below the average in normal times, we learn from Messrs. Hughes and Young, patent agents, of 55-56 Chancery lane, London, W.C., that the inventor has made more money than at any period since the great cycle boom. It is well known that a rich financial harvest has been reaped by a number of inventors of armament devices. For example, it is computed that one of the many inventions connected with hand grenades has already brought the fortunate inventor upwards of £150,000 in royalties. Another instance is the case of the inventor of the Gardwell machine gun, who is reported to have derived therefrom £65,000 and a royalty of £3 per gun manufactured. Again, the deviser of the "Bors" periscope trench rifle, with which the Australians are equipped, has received a large sum for his patent rights; the inventors of a life-saving appliance received orders for over £30,000; and there are hundreds of other inventors who have made money by using their brains during the war, and producing devices for simplifying existing machinery, thereby enabling manufacturers to reduce the cost of working.

It is worthy of note that the majority of the successful war inventors are those who have put their inventions to commercial use before submitting them to the Government. For instance, the man who invented a special box for carrying hand grenades submitted samples and quoted prices, with the result that he received a large order, which has laid the foundation of an extensive business. This business will continue after the war, as he will adapt his box for other purposes. Hundreds of similar instances could be given in which the shrewd inventor, instead of submitting his invention first to the Government, made the necessary arrangements to manufacture and to secure Government contracts.

Three remunerative inventions are as follows:—

1. A non-inflammable substitute for celluloid, possessing all its advantages without any of its drawbacks. The success of this invention is assured, and the company controlling the patent rights have secured orders for the whole of their possible output for some years.

2. A substitute for glass.

3. A process for removing the solder, tin, and chemicals from scrap tinned and galvanised articles, and for utilising the base metal. The inventor of this process is a South Wales tin-plate worker, who has already secured contracts from several municipalities for treating town refuse. This invention will be the means of establishing a new British industry that should give employment to many thousands of partially disabled soldiers. Hitherto Germany has monopolised the industry in question, having taken from our country to the extent of several millions of pounds annually.

The enterprising manufacturer is at present on the look-out for anything new of commercial use, in order to keep his extended works going after hostilities have ceased. The war has taught manufacturers in this country a lesson which will result in their discarding such of the plant as is obsolete, and installing the latest automatic labour-saving machinery.

Also for the homes there will be a call for labour-saving devices, as well as many other articles which tend to effect economy in the house.

Devices in connection with places of amusement will likewise reward the ingenuity of the fertile inventor. There is also a steady demand for mechanical toys; and, incidentally, at this point, it may be noted that since the commencement of the war new games and toys have proved of considerable financial advantage to the lucky inventors.

For the office there is a considerable demand for time and labour-saving devices. A fortune awaits the inventor of a machine that will automatically type letters from dictation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.

SEMI-JUBILEE OF THE PASTOR.

Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner, M.A., Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Kingstown, and Mrs. Gardiner were last night the recipients at York street, Kingstown, of an address in celebration of the semi-jubilee of Mr. Gardiner's ministry at Kingstown. Mr. Gardiner was also presented with a cheque and Mrs. Gardiner with a handsome brooch as tokens of the esteem and high regard in which they are held by the congregation.

Mr. D. McLeod presided, and there were also on the platform—Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D., Rector of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown; Rev. Dr. Osborne, Belfast; Rev. H. F. Glenn, Bray; Mr. Charles Eason, J.P.; Mr. James Brown, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Gardiner, etc. There was a large assembly of the congregation and members of the Dublin Presbytery.

Mr. Charles Eason, J.P., read letters of apology from Rev. Mr. Gibson, Rev. Canon Dowse, Monkstown; Dr. Purvis, Belfast, and Miss Tyvett.

Dr. Joseph Beatty read the address, which was inscribed in a handsome album. The other gifts were presented by Mrs. Williamson.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner having read his formal reply, also said he welcomed most warmly their approval of his ministry, because it assured him that his labours had not been in vain, and would be an encouragement to him for the future. He spoke in high terms of the assistance he had received from the officers associated with him and of the generosity of the congregation, and the helpful spirit of unity which had always prevailed amongst them. If anything could enhance these handsome gifts, presented to him and Mrs. Gardiner as tokens of their love and esteem, it was the fact that the presentations were made by Dr. Beatty and Mrs. Williamson. He had received the call to Kingstown when preaching at Coleraine twenty-five years ago, and he had never regretted having accepted it. Referring to the work of his ministry, he said one of the things that he had for years taken a deep interest in had been the drawing closer of the Protestant Churches of this country. That had been much in his mind and much in his prayers, and he had done what in him lay to try to show a spirit of toleration, sympathy, and goodwill to their fellow-Christians and those belonging to the sister Churches. (Applause.)

FARMERS AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The reports of the Irish banks reflect the prosperity of Irish agriculture in this war time. Those farmers who purchased under the Wyndham Act have less to pay for their land, and, unless the Huns come over, will eventually be owners. They are getting much higher prices for their stock; yet they leave the terrible contest to the gentry—late owners of the land—the townsmen and villagers, and act like Meroz of old. This is a land of farmers, and will, under Home Rule, I conclude, be ruled by farmers. I am well acquainted with Tipperary, Limerick, and Clare, and hold land in the last-named county, and I could give you the names of many who never had a relative in the Army or Navy.

It is not entirely the farmer's fault. Nothing was done in time of peace to show the needs of the Empire. Many in the west lived far away from camp and beat of drum. The Irish towns and villages have done well, but their supply is nearly exhausted. Why do not the Irish members, who have £400 for travelling expenses, come to their constituents and make some effort to fill up our splendid Irish regiments, whose records date back to Marlborough's time, and do something to free the Connaughts and Munsters who have been prisoners ever since Mons?—Yours, etc.,

"WEST CLARE."

February 2nd, 1916.

POULTRY IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Unless in the dwellings of the very poor, there are few houses in the land in which eggs do not form a large part of the daily *menu*. It the eggs are tolerably fresh the consumers are satisfied, and rarely object to the quality. One fresh egg is commonly supposed to be every bit as good as another. This is a very great mistake. The hen is an egg-making machine. To manufacture good eggs she must be supplied with good materials, and the quality of the eggs depends on the quality of the food on which she lives. Probably nineteen-twentieths of the eggs sold by provision dealers are collected by travelling higglers weekly, fortnightly, or monthly from small farmers and cottagers. Few, if any, of these poultry-keepers know anything about the proper method of keeping fowls, or take any trouble to supply them with food necessary for egg-production. In very many instances the fowls are not fed at all, and, allowed to forage for themselves, make out a living as best they can. When the fowls are fed the *menu* is composed of rotten potatoes flavoured with a very little Indian meal. Eggs from poultry living in this way are certainly inferior. The best eggs are from fowls kept on the intensive system—very little known in this country, but almost universal in the U.S.A., where the largest poultry industry in the world is carried on. Some idea of its magnitude may be formed when it is stated that in 1890 nine million pounds' worth of eggs and chickens were consumed in New York State and City, and, of course, the consumption is much greater now than it was twenty-five years ago. By this intensive system fowls are confined in well-lighted and properly-ventilated houses, and are fed only on the best grain, etc.

The Board of Agriculture has done a great deal to encourage the poultry industry by distributing among the peasantry at a nominal price hatching eggs from the best utility breeds, but very small results have followed from their effort. There is not the smallest use in distributing these eggs unless the persons who receive them are prepared to take a great deal more trouble and pay a great deal more attention to their poultry than is usual in this country. A well-known English breeder writes: "The birds must be bred right, and they must be housed right, and they must be fed right. And, lastly, the ground must be absolutely fresh. If all these conditions are not present, good results must not be looked for. If the birds are of a bad laying strain, however good the housing and feeding may be, results will be disappointing. Again, if the birds are of the best laying strain and are improperly housed and fed, the results will be equally disappointing. The most common mistake is to overcrowd birds in improperly ventilated sheds."

It is a national misfortune that farmers and others cannot be made to realise what a profitable industry this really is, if carried on by scientific methods. A well-bred fowl, if properly housed and fed, will easily produce in a year eggs weighing 20lbs., worth from one to two shillings *per* lb. She can be fed for the whole period for half a crown.—Yours, etc.,

GINNETTS LITTLE.

Co. Meath, February 3rd, 1916.

POTATOES AND PAPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With the prospect of a paper famine, I beg to offer a suggestion. As I was walking down my garden yesterday, my eyes lighted on potato stalks or haum. A thought flashed through my mind: "Could those be converted into paper pulp?" If so, hundreds of tons of material, hitherto useless, are ready to hand. I forward for your inspection a small sample; the stalks can be easily collected, prepared, and forwarded.

This paper famine may be a blessing in disguise, for many of the public are paying for tons of paper at the same rate as for all groceries sold in paper bags. The goods are weighed in the bags, and, the heavier they are, so much greater is the advantage to shopkeepers.—Yours, etc.,

"LUX."

Co. Monaghan, February 3rd, 1915.

PHILADELPHIA-BEN LEE COLLISION.

BURIAL OF SISK.

By direction of the American Consul, the remains of James Sisk, look-out quartermaster of the American liner Philadelphia, whose dead body was brought in a boat to Bray Harbour, were interred yesterday at Dean's Grange Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS.

Benefit Concert.—On the evening of Saturday, the 12th instant, a concert for the benefit of Miss Agatha Irelande will be given in the Town Hall, Kingstown, at 8.15. A select and attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and Miss Irelande's popularity and acknowledged merits as a vocalist should ensure for her a full house.

Mr. Williams' Pictures.—Mr. Percy French has kindly promised to help at the Recital in Mills' Hall to-day from 4 to 5 p.m.

Royal Dublin Society, Afternoon Lectures.—The first of the Royal Dublin Society's course of afternoon lectures for this session will be delivered in the Society's Lecture Theatre, Kildare street, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Professor John Joly, F.R.S., on "The Emanation of Radium and How it is Used in the Cure of Disease."

SALE OF RARE OLD CHINA, FURNITURE, AND SILVER, &C.

The executors of the late Lady Cowan have instructed Messrs. Gurr, Johns, and Co., 1 King street, St. James's, London, to sell the contents of her residence, 65 Fitzwilliam square, on the 8th and 9th inst. The catalogue, which has just been issued, runs to the extent of forty-five quarto pages. It contains particulars of the furniture in each apartment, a list of the articles in the old Irish and Georgian silver collection, with their photographs, and a detailed description of the old Sheffield plate, electro-plate and bronzes. The paintings in oil represent charming rural scenes, as are by T. Sidney Cooper, R.A.; John Philip, R.A.; E. Doré, and other distinguished artists. The water-colours are not numerous, but the few that will be offered for sale are not only excellent as regards their happy arrangement of colour, but their subjects are such as to command the attention of collectors of works of the kind. The decorative china is of unique design and finish. It includes vases and other valuable articles of the Louis XV. period. There is also an interesting collection of English porcelain. Autograph letters of French dramatic authors, composers, and men of note in the literary world of their time will be put up for sale. The library will also be disposed of. The furniture of the different rooms is of the best material, and fashionable design. Among the rare pieces in the drawingroom may be mentioned an ebony cabinet, with chased ormolu mouldings, embellished with twenty painted sevres plaques of Watteau figures and floral design, with china caryatid figure pilasters, fitted with drawer and cupboard, shaped back, with two plaques and fitted shelf on china female figure supports. There are also a Louis XV. sedan chair, cabinet of Kingwood, glass panelled sides, and top and door with chased ormolu mouldings and enrichments, and a Dutch marqueterie bureau of walnut, bomb shaped, fitted with step drawers and pigeon holes, with fall front and doors, two drawers under, with carved frieze and claw feet. Messrs. Gurr, Johns, and Co., who have been appointed to conduct the sale on the dates mentioned, also conducted some time ago the sale of the famous Irish historical, art, china, and silver collections of the late Mr. Robert Day, F.S.A., Cork.

R.D. FUSILIERS AT THE COLISEUM THEATRE.—Last night 40 men of the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers from Suvla Bay appeared on the stage in the revue at the Coliseum Theatre, Dublin. The men got a great reception at each of the two performances.

BELFAST NEWS.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THURSDAY NIGHT.

"THE MAN IN THE MASK."

"The Man in the Mask leaves his compliments" was the message found by Rev. John Milliken, minister of the Woodvale road Presbyterian Church, in the Manse after the house had been broken into during the night of the 15th ult. A youth named James J. Sloan was charged with breaking and entering in the Belfast Police Courts to-day in connection with the affair. Several articles were missing, including three purses and three envelopes, containing money amounting to between £10 and £11. The accused was further remanded.

BELFAST TRADES AND MUNITIONS.

The Belfast Trades Council to-night passed a resolution, protesting against the delay in setting up munitions factories in Belfast for women. Several members protested strongly against voluntary workers taking the legitimate employment of the worker in munitions factories, whilst the latter was idle or earning an insufficient wage. The latter point was referred to the Executive Committee to investigate. Another resolution called upon the local members of Parliament to press the Government to grant a war bonus to Irish railwaymen.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION FOR THE WOUNDED.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH.

51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

The following contributions have been received from 20th December up to and including 29th January, 1916:—

Mrs. Scully, Blessington—Egg collection omitted from December list, 72.

The Misses Abbott, 240; A. W. Archer, Esq., J.P., 720; Miss Alys Airo, 146; Miss Eve Adamson, 288; Abbeyleix collection, per Mrs. Orme, 360; Mrs. Armitage, 444; Miss Hazel Adams, 216; Mrs. Alexander Acheson, 96; Rev. W. F. Ainsoni, 36; Mrs. Benson, 371; Miss Blood, c/o Miss Jameson, 6; Blessington Egg Collection, per Rev. W. Scully, 75; Mrs. Bond, 940; Mrs. Pack Beresford, 107; Miss B. Becher, 268; Miss Beere, 112; Mrs. R. Pack Beresford, 102; per Miss Theckla Beere, 24; Miss Brown Clayton, 15; Mrs. Bellingham, 192; Mrs. Byers, 86; Rev. T. W. Benson, 108; Rev. T. J. Bayley, 65; Mrs. Brandon, 36; Mrs. Buttimer and Miss Bond, 72; Miss J. Ruth Beere, 24; T. Butler, Esq., 72; Mrs. Crofton, 524; Mrs. Creaser, 240; Mrs. Chatterton, 116; Mrs. Crossdaile, 60; Mrs. Cooper, 48; Miss Colter, 48; Clara Collection, per Miss Hamilton, 720; Miss Courtenay, 183; Miss Collins, 216; Miss L. Costello, 24; Mrs. Clarke, 42; Clane Church Scouts, per Rev. H. N. Craig, 34; Mrs. W. Carr, 88; Mrs. Clarke, 48; Miss Corbitt, 24; Rev. A. M. Cave, 17; Mrs. Cunningham, 24; Mrs. Carson, 11; Donegal and Kilkmard, per Mrs. C. Robinson, 360; Dundrum Egg Committee, Co. Tipperary, 175; Dundrum District Branch B.R.C.S., 94; Mrs. Dudse, 150; Rev. J. Day and Mrs. Rowley, 120; Miss Elsie Drapes, 36; Mrs. D'Olier, 24; Drum, per Mrs. Meara, 60; Miss Day, 24; Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, 43; Rev. J. T. Dwyer, 24; Miss Fishbourne, 341; Mrs. Ford, 298; First Dromara Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Glasgow, 192; Miss Fleury, 56; Mrs. Fletcher, 42; Freshford District, per Miss M'Cheane, 54; Miss Ffolliott, 72; Mrs. Fletcher, 30; Mrs. Grubb, 180; Miss Graham, 120; Geashill and Killeigh, per Rev. Canon Peacock, 168; Mrs. H. M. Good, 160; Miss Gibson, 24; Mrs. Glosier, 14; Mrs. Gunning, 48; Mrs. Leonard Heary, 192; Rev. H. De V. Hunt, 90; Mrs. Hanna, 48; Miss Hunt, 120; Rev. Canon Harpur, 72; Mrs. Hughes, per Mrs. Fletcher, 12; Mrs. Irvine, 360; Mrs. A. Ivor, 48; Miss D'Arcy Irvine, 144; Mrs. Irwin, 288; Mrs. Irwin, 48; Miss Jameson, 52; [illegible] 260; Michael Kenny, 72; Kilcandra Collection, per Miss I. Ball-Acton, 156; Kilteale District, per Miss Fletcher Moore, 298; Miss I. King-Harman, 989; Mrs. King, 201; Kiltennel Parish, per Rev. W. M. Kerr, 36; Mrs. C. M. Kennedy, 360; Lady Hodson Kinahan, 144; Kilcloon Schools, per Mrs. M'Clenaghan, 36; Kilmore Parish, per Rev. W. J. Askins, 288; Killaloe Collection, per Mrs. Le Fray, 257; Kilkenny Collection, per Miss Creagh, 601; Kilmore Presbyterian Church Depot, from four contributors, 144; Mrs. Herbert Kelly, 27; Mrs. Davis Kenny, 48; Mrs. Knox, 24; Kilbride, per C. R. Murphy, 240; Rev. George Lindsay, 776; Rev. J. Stuart Long, 26; Leixlip, per Mrs. Somerville, 30; Lexis House Depot, per Miss Legg, 529; B. R. Lefanu, 1,440; Lissadell, per Rev. S. R. Miller, 480; Mrs. Larminie, 216; Littleton District, per Mrs. Crosthwaite, 48; Loughcrew Schools, per Rev. J. Day, 68; Miss La Nauze, 42; Miss Munn, 120; Mrs. Montgomery, 792; Miss Ethel Munster, 143; Mrs. Watson Murray, 94; Messrs. Moore and Moore, 718; Monasterevan and Nurney, per Mrs. Jameson, 65; Miss Matthews, 156; Mrs. Wilmot Mitchell, 12; Miss Mullally, 216; Murley National School, per Miss Knox-Browne, 65; Maynooth Egg Collection, per Miss Fowler, 91; Mrs. Montgomery, per Mrs. Fletcher, 6; Mrs. M'Robert, 132; Miss Mary M'Evel, 366; Mrs. M'Conky, 449; Mrs. M'Fadden, 72; Omagh Collection, per Mrs. Hamilton, 612; Mrs. O'Hara, 73; Miss Odlum, 96; C. G. Orme, Esq., 72; Mrs. Trumperant Potts, 399; Mrs. Perry, 288; Mrs. Potterton, 102; Postmen of Drumshambo, 24; Rev. Andrew Pike, 72; Rev. J. Quinn, 368; Miss M. C. Rotheram, 131; Miss Riall, 96; Miss K. Rennison, 168; Miss Ruttledge, 270; Miss A. S. Rice, 192; Miss Robinson, 212; Miss Reade, 204; Miss M. Raymond, 45; Miss Ryan, 48; Mrs. J. M. Reidy, 47; Mrs. Ronaldson, 96; Miss F. Radcliff, 48; Mrs. Smyth, 257; Mrs. Stevenson, 49; Mrs. Seigne, 126; Mrs. Shuldham, 165; St. John's Parish, per Mrs. Sanderson, 360; Mrs. C. F. Stewart, 96; Mrs. Stuart Stuart, 114; Mrs. Richard Sinton, 286; Mrs. St. George, 108; Rev. T. D. Stuart, 144; Mrs. Stewart, 62; Mrs. Allen Swan, 96; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, 60; Mrs. Stanley, 60; C. E. Smith, 96; Robert Scott, 67; Mrs. Stoyte, 72; Miss Joyce Staunton, 72; Miss Thackeray, 2,511; Mrs. Thompson, 108; Rev. Percy Tydd, 144; Mrs. Robert Tweedy, 12; Upper Moville, per Miss Hicklin, 648; Mrs. Upton, 50; Urban Council Rooms, Dungannon, 116; Hon. Mrs. Vansittart, 336; Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, 206; Miss Wolfe, 48; Mrs. Purdon Winter, 73; Rev. W. J. Willis, 267; Mrs. Wallace, 356; Mrs. Wilson, 84; James Walsh, 30; Mrs. Wallace, 24; Miss Waide, 96; Westport, per Mrs. T. F. Ruttledge, 72.

NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION. CORK DEPOT.

Mrs. Goold Adams, 31; Baltimore, per Mrs. Becher, 24; Bandon, per Miss Baldwin, 1,836; Buttevant, per Miss Trant and Miss Davison, 28; Bantry V.A.D., 600; Banteer, per Miss Grehan, 404; Ballydehob, per Mrs. Miles, 287; Mrs. Beamish, 18; Ballyclough and Lombardstown, per Mrs. A. Longfield, 444; Butterstown, Courtmacsherry, and Timoleague, per Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Longfield, 270; Mrs. Sharman Crawford, 469; Cloyne, per Mrs. Wilson, 1,428; Church Cross, per Miss Sweetman, 384; Clonakilty, per Mrs. Hungerford, 180; Lady Cotter, 18; Courtmacsherry, per Mrs. Johnson Travers, 120; Mrs. Emerson, 22; Mrs. Godfrey, 24; Mrs. Greene, 8; Innishannon, per Mrs. Peacocke, 396; Mrs. Noble Johnson, 8; Kinsale, per Mrs. Stoyte, 288; Midleton, per John Walshe, 73; Millstreet, per Miss Leader, 876; Miss Macartie, 30; Mrs. Millard, 72; Mrs. F. Nicholson, 12; Passage, per Miss Lyons, 24; Queenstown, per Mrs. I. Beamish, 341; Rushbrooke, per Mrs. Leslie, 466; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Trinder, 281, per Mrs. Power, 183; Timoleague, per Mrs. R. Travers, 303; Mrs. Williamson, 81.

M. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary, National Egg Collection, Co. Cork Depot.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Already acknowledged	£152	10	5
Per Lady Dunalley—			
Miss Maxwell	£1	0	0
Mrs. Riggs Miller	0	10	0
Mrs. Scott	0	4	0
Lady Roche	1	14	0
Mrs. Shuldham	1	2	0
Rev. Canon Peacocke	0	19	6
Miss M. Willis	0	17	0
Mrs. D. C. Smyth	0	5	0
Mrs. Willis	0	5	0
Rev. T. W. Benson	0	5	0
Anon	0	3	0
	0	2	0
	£158	3	11

D. R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec., B.R.C.S., Co. Dublin Branch.

FELT SLIPPERS.

We are making felt slippers for wounded soldiers in our work depôt. If anyone having old pieces of carpet felt, not too worn, or remnants, will send them to us, we will feel grateful.

EDITH KEOGH, Hon. Sec.

Killaloe Soldiers' and Sailors' Work Depôt.

MR. RANDALL HOWE.

Sydenham Villas, Bray, Co. Wicklow, appeals for continued gifts of money and comforts for our sailors in the Grand Fleet, and also mine-sweepers. Money is especially needed to send the weekly parcels of food and comforts to the Royal Naval prisoners of war. The smallest contributions most gratefully received.

COMMISSIONS FOR NEW ROSS MEN.

Commissions have been granted to Mr. C. D. Hearn, son of Mr. J. S. Hearn, J.P., New Ross, in the A.S.C., and to Surgeon Fretton, son of Mr. W. Fretton, New Ross, in the R.A.M.C.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

BARRY, Wednesday.—The Highland Heather, for Monte Video, left.
CAPE SPARTEL, Tuesday.—The Parana, from Buenos Ayres for Marseilles, passed.
FREMANTLE, Tuesday.—The Medina, from London for Sydney, arrived.
GRAVESEND, Thursday.—The Highland Laddie, for Buenos Ayres, left.
GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.—The Orontes, from London for Brisbane, arrived.
KOBE, Wednesday.—The Sardinia, for Bombay, left.
LEIXOES, Tuesday.—The Deseado, for Buenos Ayres, left.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Dominic, for Maranham, left.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Mexico, from Callao, arrived.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Rochambeau, for Bordeaux, left.
SUDAN, Sunday.—The Mombassa, for London, left.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Mandala, from Bombay for Marseilles, arrived.
SINGAPORE, Wednesday.—The Kashmir, from Yokohama for London, arrived.
SUEZ, Wednesday.—The Hyanda, for Rangoon, left.
YOKOHAMA, Saturday.—The Sado Maru, for Seattle, left.

BUSINESS FIRMS.

Heads of Firms and others requiring Typists or Bookkeepers should communicate with the Principal, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, who can recommend fully qualified candidates. 523 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of this School since January, 1914.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence.

The Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, who have been spending a few days at Knocklofty, Clonmel, have returned to London.

The Earl of Dunraven has arrived at Kingstown from England.

The Earl and Countess of Listowel are spending the winter at Convamore. They entertained a small party last week to shoot the coverts. The bag totalled sixty-three woodcock.

The Countess of Courtown arrived in London on Tuesday from Courtown, Co. Wexford.

The Marquis of Headfort, who has been home on leave since Christmas, has now returned to his military duties.

Lord Oranmore and Browne arrived in Dublin yesterday for a few days.

Lord and Lady Templemore have arrived at Kingstown from England.

Sir Gilbert Greenall returned to Mount Coote, Co. Limerick, this week from London.

Sir Charles Huntington has arrived at Kingstown from England.

General and Mrs. Doran have left Kingstown for England.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 21st prox., between Henry Fitzsimon Cotton, eldest son of Mrs. Cotton, 3 Ardeevin terrace, Dalkey, and Phyllis Mary, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staunton, of Aram Lodge, Castlerea.

300 Nap Fleece Coats. Newest Full Shapes. Usual prices, 2 guineas and 3 guineas. Now clearing at 17s. 6d. and 21s. each at Switzer's Sale.

Early Spring Fashions—In our Fashion Sections we are receiving daily New Models for Early Spring.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Charming Rich All Silk Taffeta Skirts for Afternoon Wear, fashionably full, dainty gauged waist, 12s. 9d. Black only. Every size in stock.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Sir William and Lady Frugal have returned to Comefort House. During their absence the furnishings have been restored to their pristine beauty by the Dartry Treatment at Dartry road, Dublin.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 3rd:—Lord Oranmore and Browne, Lord and Lady Templemore, Major Willis, Lieutenant Greville, Colonel and Mrs. M'Allister, Lieutenant Lerick, Captain Ferguson, Captain Hone, Sir Charles Huntington, Captain Farrell, Major W. A. Curran, Lieutenant W. J. Hutchinson, Lieutenant-Colonel G. Moore, Arthur Lynch, M.P., Earl of Dunraven, Lieutenant Moriarty, Captain O'Grady, Dudley C. Palmer, Henry Goodbody, H. V. Harding, Mrs. Wallace Dickie, Rev. E. L. B. Barker, C.F., A. Blair White, F. C. P. Wandesforde, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Segrave, E. J. M'Cormick, Mrs. Loftus Bryan, T. P. Callaghan, Mrs. Ferrier, Miss K. Ferrier, Miss Ethel Jellicott, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferrier, Harry J. Jones, A. G. MacGreght, Robert Kinahan, Miss Clay, Miss Thompson.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, February 2nd:—Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, General and Mrs. Doran, Colonel and Mrs. Spottiswood, Hon. A. L. Dawson, Captain W. P. Pakenham Walsh, R.E., Colonel T. D. B. Whaite, Captain H. W. White, Colonel Clive Bolton, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan Westropp, Frank Brooke, D.L., Tait Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, Mrs. Arkwright, John Wallace, T. P. Callaghan, B. P. Allen, W. A. M'Cann, D. O'Grady, S. J. K. Ryecroft, John Barrington, F. E. Kan, Charles C. Scott, Miss Damphier-Bennett, Miss B. Damphier-Bennett, Miss Maude Harding, Mrs. M. Baker, Miss Marie Reed, Miss H. C. Phillips, Rev. Chancellor and Mrs. White, Miss Cotton, Miss Una Keogh, Miss Brew, George Wilson, A. Fraser, Miss Scully, A. V. Cooper, Miss Mildred Keogh.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale this and following days.

New Models and Materials for Smart Spring Costumes.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk st., Dublin.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on: Great Bargains.—38 Mary street, Dublin.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

SINN FEINERS V. HIBERNIANS.

DISTURBANCE AFTER A DANCE.

The magistrates at Roscommon on Wednesday were occupied for almost the entire day in disposing of summonses arising out of a *fracas* which occurred between a number of Sinn Feiners and Hibernians at the conclusion of a dance, held at Fuerty, on the 9th January last. Mr. Byrne, R.M., presided. The summonses were at the suit of Joseph Hill against William, Joseph, and Patrick M'Cormack for assault. It seems that for some time past there has been a strong Sinn Fein element in Athleague, a village near Roscommon. The Sinn Feiners have been in the habit of holding meetings frequently, and, it is stated, while the meetings are proceeding armed guards patrol the front of the house. Recently a branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was established, to counteract the result of the Sinn Fein teaching. There has been considerable friction between the two parties. After the dance, given on the date mentioned, it was sworn that Hill was set upon by the M'Cormack party, and seriously beaten. A large number of witnesses (over a dozen) on both sides were heard. The evidence was of a contradictory character, and the Court fined each of the M'Cormack's 5s. and costs, and expressed their strong disapproval of such conduct in the neighbourhood.

"CARMEL."

The Empire Theatre, through the generosity of Mr. Armstrong, the manager, is giving a special benefit matinee of its pantomime, "Cinderella," to-day, in aid of the coming bazaar, "Carmel," the proceeds of which go towards the building of the new Carmelite Church and Priory, Aungier street. The Dublin and South-Eastern Railway are running a special matinee train for the performance. On Wednesday night, at the D.B.C., St. Stephen's Green, a most successful whist drive, presided over by Mrs. Nulty and Miss Swift, was run off in aid of "Carmel." For the same charity Rev. M. M'Mahon will give a lecture on "Lourdes" at the Mansion House on next Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. LEGGETT BYRNE'S DANCES.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne will hold a dance to-night in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, commencing at 8.30. The dance promises to be a great success, as many people are coming up from Co. Kildare and other parts of the country for it. Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne have also arranged to hold a dance on St. Patrick's Day, in the Gresham Hotel, for the benefit of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Tickets for this dance will shortly be issued, and can be obtained at 102 Grafton street, or from Mr. Leggett Byrne. Mr. Clarke-Barry's band will furnish the music.

STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1790.

The annual meeting of the above Society was held on Thursday evening, 27th January, 1916, at 7.30 o'clock in the office, 95 Harcourt street, Dublin, Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A., in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members. The Hon. Secretary, A. D. Codling, Esq., gave a report of the year's work. Four hundred and eighty-four families, comprising 1,476 individuals, had been relieved.

After visiting and careful investigation, over forty cases were refused relief.

The Hon. Treasurer, F. J. Steele, Esq., gave particulars of the income and expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1915. A conversation upon the general work of the Society followed, and it was considered that the year's work had been satisfactory.

The officers having been unanimously appointed, the usual weekly business was proceeded with.

Since last acknowledgment the following subscriptions have been most gratefully received:—Miss Dorothea Sibthorpe, £1; Messrs. Atkinson and Co., £1; Mrs. Edward Murphy, £1; William Perrin, Esq., £1; Miss Reilly (Bray), £1; Edward Fannin, Esq., M.D., £1; Miss Taylor, £1; Miss Janie Thomson, £1; Alfred Fannin, Esq., £1; William R. Burgess, Esq., £1; John Brown, Esq., £1; Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A., £1; Messrs. Kenny and Owens, £1 1s.; Brighton road Busy Bee Carol Singers, £2; Alfred Kapp, Esq., £1 1s.; Messrs. Kapp and Peterson, £1 1s.; James Henry, Esq., LL.D., 10s.; T. J. Aston, Esq., 10s.; William Elliott, Esq., 10s.; George Elliott, Esq., J.P., 10s.; William Lawson, Esq., LL.D., 10s.; Mrs. Tyson, 10s.; Messrs. Henshaw and Co., 10s.; Robert Brown, Esq., 10s.; Messrs. Anthony Wilson and Co., 10s.; Louis F. Crowe, Esq., 10s.; Rev. Hugh M'Keag, 10s.; Mrs. M'Keag, 10s.; G. P. Beater, Esq., 10s.; B. Whittaker, Esq., 10s.; G. Clifton, Esq., 10s.; Mrs. J. D. Roberts, 10s.; G. Luttrell, Esq., 10s.; Mrs. Keohler, 10s.; Mrs. Goff, 10s.; Rev. E. J. Burland, M.A., 10s.; W. H. Baskin, Esq., 10s.; George Brown, Esq., 10s.; J. Moore, Esq., 10s.; Wallace Bros., Ltd., 10s.; T. Murray, Esq., 10s.; Miss Jessie Thomson, 10s.; Murray Thomson, Esq., 10s.; Miss Pim, 10s.; Miss Amy Tottenham, 10s.; Miss M'Intosh, 10s.; Alfred Parsons, Esq., M.D., 10s.; Mrs. Cooper, 7s. 6d.; Miss Alice Digby, 5s.; Arthur Campbell, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. Aykroyd, 5s.; Mrs. Calcutt, 5s.; Miss Peacocke, 5s.; Rev. G. Joynt, M.A., 5s.; Mrs. and Miss Lough, 5s.; W. R. Maconkey, Esq., 5s.; A. W. Noble, Esq., 5s.; Messrs. Anderson, Stanford, and Ridgeway, 5s.; the Misses Busteed, 5s.; Mr. Cahill, 5s.; William L. Murphy, Esq., 5s.; Miss Ethel Rhodes, 5s.; P. B. Robinson, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. Moore, 2s. 6d.; William Mathers, Esq., 2s. 6d.; M. Donovan, Esq., 2s. 6d.; W. A. Alfred, Esq., 2s. 6d.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.

23 of the 33 appointments offered at the last 6 exams. were obtained by Students of Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, including First Place at each Competition, and all the appointments (six) at the last exam.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks made further response to the favourable conditions, and had a buoyant session. Good earnings statements for December assisted Railways, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds very steady. Railroad Bonds firm.

Gains—Baltimore Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific, Chicago North-Western Ord., Erie 1st Pref., Great Northern Ore Certificates, Norfolk Western Common, Northern Pacific Common, Southern Railway Pref., Southern Pacific, American Smelting Refining, and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅛; Chicago Milwaukee Common, ⅞; ditto Pref., Delaware and Hudson, Great Northern Pref., and Anaconda Copper, 1; Bethlehem Steel Common, 5; Interborough Consolidated Common, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk Western Convertible, General Electric, and United States Steel Common, Missouri Kansas 2nd Mortgage and National Mexico 2nd Pref., 1½; Chicago Rock Island, 2, and National Lead, 1½.

Losses—Ontario and Western, ½; and International Mercantile Marine Common and ditto Pref., 1.

Money steady. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

MONTREAL, THURSDAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending January 31st, 1916, amounted to $2,733,000, an increase of $853,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thur.	Business Done.	
103⅞	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99	—	—
109	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	104½	103⅞	—	—
104½	Do. Preferred	100	100	—	—
99⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94½	94⅞	—	—
109¼	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	104½	104	—	—
93⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅞	89	—	—
80¾	Do. Preferred	76⅞	76	—	—
178½	Canadian Pacific	170	170⅞	—	—
107½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	97⅞	98⅞	—	—
139⅛	Do. Preferred	131½	132⅞	—	—
180⅝	Chic. & N.-W. Pf.	172	172	—	—
19½	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	17⅞	18⅞	—	—
11⅞	Denver & Rio Grande	11	11	—	—
19⅞	Do. Preferred	19	19	—	—
40⅛	Erie Railroad	38⅛	38⅞	—	—
56½	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅞	54⅞	—	—
80	Do. Lien Bonds	76⅞	76⅞	—	—
110⅝	Illinois Central	105⅛	105⅞	—	—
130⅝	Louisville & Nashville	123	124	—	—
6⅝	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	6⅞	6⅞	—	—
50⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	46½	48	—	—
6⅝	Missouri Pacific	4⅞	5⅞	—	—
111⅝	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	108⅛	108⅞	—	—
121⅝	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	116⅞	117⅞	—	—
122⅝	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	115⅞	116⅞	—	—
28⅛	Ontario & Western	27⅞	27	—	—
39⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	56⅞	57⅞	—	—
81⅝	Reading Shares	78⅞	78⅞	—	—
43⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	43	43	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	95⅞	95⅞	—	—
23⅛	Southern Railway	21⅞	22	—	—
62⅛	Do. Preferred	59	60	—	—
105⅛	Southern Pacific	100⅞	100⅞	—	—
140⅝	Union Pacific	133⅞	134	—	—
87⅛	Do. Preferred	82⅞	83	—	—
16	Wabash New	15⅞	15⅞	—	—
47⅝	Do. Preferred A	45⅞	45⅞	—	—
88⅛	U.S. Steel Common	83⅞	84⅞	—	—
121⅝	Do. Preferred	118	118⅞	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56⅞	56⅞	—	—

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 56 dols. per basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	1½, last 2 p.c.	1½, last 2
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.70 75	4.70 75
Cable Transfers	4.76 50	4.76 50
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.91	5.88
Ex. on Berlin, sight	73⅞	73⅞
Cotton, Middling, Upland	11.90	12
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.25	11.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	8.90	8.90
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	37	37
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.20	10.17½
Tallow, Special	9⅞	9⅞
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.83 4.83	4.86 4.89
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	85⅞	85
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northern	152	152
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	146	146
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8⅞	8⅞
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.60 5.70	5.60 5.70
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 20.25	19.75 20.25
Tin, Straits	41.25	41.50
Copper, Electrolytic	25⅞ 26	26
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	21d.	21d.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	24d.	24d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	300c.	300c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90	8.90
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	11.56	11.56
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	55	55

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Future trading dull. Spot steady.

	May.
To-day	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]

CORN easy for spot.

COFFEE advanced on a more active spot demand and European buying, and closed steady, ⅛c. up.

	March.	May.
To-day	7.54	7.51
Previous day	7.47	7.50

SUGAR firm.

COTTON advanced on predicted heavier rain and Wall street support, and closed steady, quiet, 10 points up.

Receipts—Atlantic, 8,000; Gulf, 12,000; Exports—Britain 1,000; Continent, 1,000; Mexico, 1,000.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
To-day	11.83	12.03	12.12	12.19	12.26	12.33	12.36	12.39
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.					
	12.33	12.40	12.44					
Prev. day	11.87	11.97	12.06	12.12	12.18	12.24	12.27	12.29
	12.25	12.34	12.38					

COTTON OIL firm, 10 to 5 points dearer. Spot 9.15. May, 9.14.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW [illegible]. TIN steady. IRON steady. COPPER firm. [illegible] steady. LARD—Cash market steady, 2½ points lower.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. improvement and strengthened for a time owing to the higher tone of Liverpool cables and North-West buying and shorts covering; but soon fell away on expected larger local receipts, increased [illegible] offerings, small seaboard clearances, and a [illegible] estimate of Argentine shipments. Adverse reports and export business encouraged a [illegible] on outsiders holding off and realising the market closed barely steady, although rates were [illegible] from yesterday.

	May.	July.
To-day	131	127⅛
Previous day	133	129⅛

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports	1050	664	371194	34636
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports	582	905	228942	[illegible]

CORN opened steady and unchanged, [illegible] away. The market closed barely steady at [illegible] ⅛c. decline.

	May.	July.
To-day	78⅞	[illegible]
Previous day	79⅞	79⅞

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

	May.	July.
To-day	50⅞	47⅞
Previous day	51⅞	48⅞

PROVISIONS opened barely steady [illegible] stocks of lard and lower hog prices [illegible] investment and commission house buying [illegible] covering. Subsequently the break [illegible] realising, and the market closed barely steady being 2½ down to unchanged, pork [illegible] changed, and ribs 2½ points higher.

LARD—

	May.	July.
To-day	10.07	10.25
Previous day	10.10	10.25

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	20.45	20.60
Previous day	20.40	20.60

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	10.35	10.10
Previous day	10.32	10.07½

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including [illegible] since November 1st, total 9,934,000 against [illegible] last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 33,000.

HOGS easy, 5 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Hogs. Light.	Heavy.
Dressed, loose.			
To-day	10.12½ 10.75	7.30 7.85	7.45 7.90
Previous day	10.12½ 10.75	7.35 7.85	7.45 7.90
Receipts—Western 145,000, last year [illegible]			

Chicago 44,000, last year 34,000.

THE MILD JANUARY.

Mr. E. H. Cannon, 3 Pretoria terrace, Harold's Cross road, writes—"January, 1916, was the mildest on record, the mean temperature being 46.7°, as compared with 39.2° in January, 1915. Not a single frost was recorded, the minimum temperature being 34.2°. This is absolutely unprecedented. Temperature exceeded 50° on no fewer than 22 days, the maximum being 57.5°. The rainfall, 1.10in., though low, was not a record, as recently as 1911 only .79in. fell."

DEATH ON A GOLF LINKS.

Dr. Mackey, Deputy Coroner for South County Dublin, held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Albert Villas, Donnybrook, who was taken ill on Wednesday on Stillorgan golf links, and died shortly afterwards in the clubhouse. Dr. Peacocke stated that death was due to heart failure, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FINE SPINNERS AND DUNLOP DEF. IMPROVE. MARKETS QUIET GENERALLY.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

With business light in volume in practically all directions prices were not much affected one way or the other on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day. The advances in Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. and Parent Tyre Def. were interesting. In the Funds, Consols relapsed ⅛ to 58⅛. War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock rose [illegible] to 97[illegible], while do., with scrip fully paid, repeated 97. Corporation and Township Stocks were dull and on offer. Among Banking securities, Hibernians were well supported, and rose ⅛ to 4⅞, while Bank Stock repeated 195 for an exceptional lot. Munster and Leinsters closed 5⅞ ⅞ x.d., and Royals were listed as 12 sellers. In Breweries and Distilleries there was a fair demand for Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed unchanged; but buyers, at 24⅞, after earlier dealings ⅛ higher. In Distillers Ord. repeated 4s. 3d., while the Pref. further improved 3d. to 15s. 9d. Steam and Canal securities were on sale, but failed to quote. As regards Marconi Wireless Telegraphs, the Ord. were 3d. better at 37s. 6d., while the Pref. are still ineffectually bid for at 34s. The only change in Home Railways was a further decline of ⅛ to 88 in Great Southern and Western Original Stock. This company's Guaranteed repeated 82, and the Debs. 82. Dublin and South Eastern Ord. Stock at 9 was steady. Great Northern Ord. were on offer, but the Debs. repeated 82½. All other Railway issues were neglected. In Baronial Guaranteed South Clare fell ⅛ to 7⅞ for a few shares. Tramways remain neglected, with Dublin United Ord. still held for an advance of ⅛ on last marking, while the Pref. and "A" and "B" Debs. were apparently wanted. In Cycle and Motor Shares Dunlop Rubber issues were idle, but Parent Tyre Deferred were in demand, and recovered to 19s. 7½d., with a subsequent easing to 19s. 6d. The Pref. repeated 14s. 5d., and the Ord. closed round about 20s. Gas and Bakery Shares were nominal and idle. In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. were even firmer at 6⅛ to 6⅞ nominally. Webb and Co. Shares rose 1s. to 12s. Among Manufacturing Shares, Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. were 9d. higher at 27s. 9d., while English Sewing Cotton Ord. were still supported at 18s. x.d. A few Helys Ord. were picked up at 17s., or 6d. under last price, but the Pref. were 1½d. better at 19s. 7½d. Trading, etc., Shares, including E. and J. Burke issues, were all neglected. Irish Times 2nd Pref. rose 6d. to 17s. for a few shares. Merlimau Rubber Shares realised 5s. for a small lot.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done for Cash.	Business Done for Account.
Government Funds, &c.			
2½% Consol, 1923	58⅛	58⅛	—
War Loan 4½ % Stock	97	97	—
Do. Scrip, fully paid, do.	97	97	—
Banks.			
Bank of Ireland	195*	195	
Hibernian Bank	4⅞	4⅞	
Munster and Leinster	[illegible]	5⅞	
Royal Bank	11⅞		
Breweries and Distilleries.			
Dublin Distillers Ord.	4 3	4 3	
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	15 6	15 9	
Guinness Ord.	24⅞	24⅞	
Telegraphs and Telephones.			
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	37 3	37 6	
Marconi's 7 % Cum. Pref.			34
Railway Ordinary Stocks.			
Dublin & South-Eastern	9	9	
G. S. and West. Orig.	88⅞	88	
Railway Guaranteed Stocks.			
Gt. Sth. & Western 4 %	82	82	
Railway Debenture Stocks.			
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Consol.	82⅞	82⅞	
Gt. Sth. and West. 4%	82⅞	82	
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares.			
In Perpetuity under Act 1883			
South Clare 4%	8	7⅞	
Tramways.			
Dublin United Ord.	8		
Miscellaneous.			
Parent Tyre Def.	19	19 6	
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14 5	14 5	
Arnott Ord.	6		
Webb (J. H.)	11	12	
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord.	18*	18	
Fine Ctn. Spinners Ord.	27	27 9	
Helys Ord.	17 6	17	
Helys 6% Cum. Pref.	19 6	19 7½	
Irish Times 2nd Pref.	16 6	17	

*Ex div. **free of stamp duty. †exceptional amount. [illegible]

Business [illegible] Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

Merlimau Rubber [illegible]

†Exceptional [illegible] price.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914) 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate this morning. The Money Market [illegible] the Bank return was better than expected with its gain of nearly half a million in stock of bullion, notwithstanding the moderate net efflux on the foreign movement during the week. Discount rates showed no change, but they were on the easy side. Two months' drafts were taken at [illegible] three months' at 5⅛ p.c., and six months 5⅞ p.c. There was no alteration in rates for trade paper. A fair business in both Treasury Bills and Exchequer Bonds was reported at the central institution. The New York exchange remained about the same at 4.76. Loan rates were the same. Call money offered at 4 p.c. upwards, and the quotation finally reached 4½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were mostly arranged at 4½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days fine	5	5⅛	Trade	5⅞ 6 p.c.
3 months	5⅛			5⅞ 6 p.c.
4 months	5⅛			5⅞ 6 p.c.
6 months	5⅞			5⅞ 6 p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4 4½ p.c.
do. do. for a week				4½ p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers				5 p.c.
Deposit allowance, Banks				3½ p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				3½ p.c.
do. do. at notice				3½ p.c.

The total value of cheques cleared through the clearing banks during the past week was £277,597,000, against £[illegible]9,6,000 for the previous week, and £244,427,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£70,739,465	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	52,289,465
	£70,739,465		£70,739,465

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,839,000
Rest	3,498,742	Other Securities	105,140,129
Public deposits	58,245,528	Notes	36,938,556
Other Deposits	98,583,710	Gold & Silver Coin	[illegible]
7-day & other Bills	36,769		
	£174,917,546		£174,917,546

Compared with last week:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	370,595	—
Public Deposits	—	4,629,517
Other Deposits	—	9,377,887
Government Securities	—	—
Other Securities	—	7,074,571
Bullion	463,409	—
Rest	19,881	—
Reserve	92,814	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 23⅞ p.c. against 23 p.c. last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£34,199,420	£34,326,925	£28,439,095
Public Deposits	58,245,528	38,611,418	10,722,058
Other do.	98,583,710	123,936,641	51,745,690
Gov. Sec'ties	32,839,661	21,324,358	11,238,998
Other do.	105,140,129	105,088,718	35,992,752
Reserve of notes & coin	36,938,556	51,271,657	33,366,041
Coin and bullion	52,687,976	67,648,582	43,355,136
Reserve to Liabilities	23⅞ p.c.	31⅞ p.c.	53⅞ p.c.
Bank Rate	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	3 p.c.
Consols	—	—	76⅞
Bar Silver	—	22⅞d.	26⅞d.
Clearing-house return	£277,597,000	244,427,000	442,414,000

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FINE SPINNERS AND DUNLOP DEF. IMPROVE. MARKETS QUIET GENERALLY.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

With business light in volume in practically all directions prices were not much affected one way or the other on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day. The advances in Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. and Parent Tyre Def. were interesting. In the Funds, Consols relapsed 1/16 to 58¼. War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock rose 1/16 to 97½, while do., with scrip fully paid, repeated 97. Corporation and Township Stocks were dull and on offer. Among Banking securities, Hibernians were well supported, and rose ¼ to 4¼, while Bank Stock repeated 195 for an exceptional lot. Munster and Leinsters closed 5½ ¼ x.d., and Royals were listed at 12 sellers. In Breweries and Distilleries there was a fair demand for Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed unchanged, but buyers, at 24¼ after earlier dealing 1/16 higher. Dublin Distillers Ord. repeated 4s. 3d., while the Pref. further improved 3d. to 15s. 9d. Steam and Canal securities were on sale, but failed to quote. As regards Marconi Wireless Telegraphs, the Ord. were 3d. better at 37s. 9d., while the Pref. are still ineffectually bid for at 34s. The only change in Home Railways was a further decline of ½ to 88 in Great Southern and Western Original Stock. This company's Guaranteed repeated 82, and the Debs. 82½. Dublin and South Eastern Ord. Stock at 9 was steady. Great Northern Ord. was on offer, but the Debs. repeated 82½. All other Railway issues were neglected. In Baronial Guaranteed South Clare fell 1/16 to 7½ for a few shares. Tramways remain neglected, with Dublin United Ord. still held for an advance of ⅛ on last marking, while the Pref. and "A" and "B" Debs were apparently wanted. In Cycle and Motor Shares Dunlop Rubber issues were idle, but Parent Tyre Deferred were in demand, and recovered to 19s. 7½d., with a subsequent easing to 19s. 6d. The Pref. repeated 14s. 5d., and the Ord. closed round about 20s. Gas and Bakery Shares were nominal and idle. In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. were even firmer at 6¼ to 6⅞ nominally. Webb and Co. Shares rose 1s. to 12s. Among Manufacturing Shares, Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. were 9d. higher at 27s. 9d., while English Sewing Cotton Ord. were still supported at 36s. x.d. A few Helys Ord. were picked up at 17s., or 6d. under last price, but the Pref. were 1½d. better at 19s. 7½d. Trading, etc., Shares, including E. and J. Burke issues, were all neglected. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 6d. to 17s. for a few shares. Merliman Rubber Shares realised 5s. for a small lot.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consol, 1923	58⅜	58¼	—	—
War Loan 4½ % Stock	97	97½	—	—
Do. Scrip, fully paid, do.	97	97	—	—
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	195*	†195	—	—
Hibernian Bank	4⅛	4¼	—	—
Munster and Leinster	—	—	5⅞	5⅝
Royal Bank	†11⅛	—	—	12
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	4/3	4/3	—	—
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	15/6	15/9	—	—
Guinness Ord.	24⅛	24⅛ ¼	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	37/6	37/9	—	—
Marconi's 7 % Cum. Pref.	—	—	34/	—
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
Dublin & South-Eastern	9	9	—	—
G. S. and West. Orig.	88½	88	—	—
Railway Guaranteed Stocks.				
Gt. Sth. & Western 4 %	82	†82	—	—
Railway Debenture Stocks.				
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4 % Consol.	82½	82½	—	—
Gt. Sth. and West. 4 %	82½	82½	—	—
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares. In Perpetuity under Act 1883				
South Clare 4 %	7⅛	7⅛	—	—
Tramways.				
Dublin United Ord.	8½	—	—	9⅛
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Def.	†19	19/7½	19/6	—
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14/5	14/5	—	—
Arnott Ord.	6¼	—	6¼	6⅞
Webb (J. H.)	11/	12/	—	—
Fine Sewing Cotton Ord.	36/*	36/	—	—
Fine Cot. Spinners Ord.	27/	27/9	—	—
Helys Ord.	17/6	17/	—	—
Helys 6% Cum. Pref.	19/6	19/7½	—	—
Irish Times 6% 2nd Pf.	16/6	†17/	—	—

*Ex-dividend; **free of stamp duty; †exceptional amount at special price; ‡ ex-new; c free of income tax; b yearly; c for cash; e quarterly; †† small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; m minimum price. No member shall do a bargain or negotiate a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a less price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

Merliman Rubber Estates ...... †5/-

†Exceptional amount at special price.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914)... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate this morning. The Money market was quiet. The Bank return was better than expected, with its gain of nearly half a million in the stock of bullion, notwithstanding the moderate net efflux on the foreign movement during the week. Discount rates showed no material change, but they were on the easy side. Two months' drafts were taken at 5 to 5 1/16 p.c., three months' at 5¼ p.c., and six months' at 5¼ p.c. There was no alteration in rates for trade paper. A fair business in both Treasury Bills and Exchequer Bonds was reported at the central institution. The New York exchange remained about the same at 4.76½. Loan rates were the same. Call money offered at 4 p.c. upwards, and the quotation rarely reached 4½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were mostly arranged at 4½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days' bills	5	5⅛ p.c.	Trade	5¼ 6	p.c.
3 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½ 6	p.c.
4 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½ 6	p.c.
6 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½ 6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4	4½ p.c.
do. for a week				4½	p.c.
Last rate for nightly loans to stockbrokers				5	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				3½	p.c.
Discount Houses at call				3½	p.c.
do. at notice				3¾	p.c.

The total value of cheques cleared through the clearing banks during the past week was £277,597,000, against £285,968,000 for the previous week, and £244,427,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1916.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£70,739,465	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	52,289,465
	£70,739,465		£70,739,465

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£32,838,661
Rest	3,498,242	Other Securities	105,140,129
Public deposits	58,245,525	Notes	36,540,045
Other Deposits	98,583,710	Gold & Silver Coin	398,511
7-day & other Bills	36,769		
	£174,917,346		£174,917,346

Compared with last week:

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	370,595	—
Public Deposits	—	4,629,517
Other Deposits	—	2,377,397
Government Securities	—	—
Other Securities	—	7,074,571
Bullion	465,409	—
Rest	19,881	—
Reserve	92,814	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 23.8 p.c., against 22.9 p.c. last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	34,199,420	34,826,925	28,439,095
Public Deposits	58,245,525	38,611,418	10,722,056
Other do.	98,583,710	123,936,641	41,795,690
Gvt. Ser'ties	32,838,661	21,324,358	11,256,998
Other do.	105,140,129	108,068,718	35,992,752
Reserve of notes & coin	36,938,556	51,271,657	33,566,041
Coin and bullion	52,687,976	67,648,582	43,555,136
Reserve to Liabilities	23⅝ p.c.	31⅛ p.c.	53⅞ p.c.
Bank Rate	5 p.c.	5 p.c.	3 p.c.
Consols	—	—	76⅞
Bar Silver	—	22⅝d.	26¾d.
Clearing-house return	£ 277,597,000	244,427,000	£ 442,414,000

When you want brown bread, ask for BERMALINE.—(Advt.)

LONDON STOCK MARKETS BETTER.

HOME RAILS DULL. AMERICANS STRONG.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Business on the Stock Exchange was about the same. The tone during the session was progressively cheerful in most directions. There was a moderate amount of investment scattered over the various departments. Bargain hunters were still busy among the Colonial issues from which minimum prices were recently removed, but the rest of the gilt-edged group was hesitating, notwithstanding the satisfactory showing made by the Bank return.

Consols fell ⅛ to 58⅜, and the Old War Loan lost the same fraction at 88. The 4½ p.c. Loan, however, closed unchanged, after being higher. Colonial Scrips were again irregular. The success of the Australian Loan was favourably commented upon. Indian Government issues moved up ⅛ in places, both the Threes and the 3½ p.c.'s rising that fraction to 69⅜ and 80⅞ respectively. 2½ p.c. Childers fell ⅜ to 56¼. Bank of England Stock lost 1¼ at 197, after its recent advance.

In the Foreign market, Russians were steadier. The Fives mended ½ at 83½. Other Continental issues were slow. Hungarian Rentes, among enemy Securities, slumped 2 to 46¼ on a nominal volume of trading. There were some irregular changes of around ¼ in the Japanese group. The Fives of 1907 rose ½ to 92½. Peruvian Pref. further drooped ¼ to 20¼ on realising, and the Debs. lost ½. Irregular variations of ¼ were the rule among Argentine and Brazilian Bonds. Brazilian Funding Loan fell ⅜ to 72¼. Chilian issues were spottily better.

The Home Railway department lacked stability, and, after being higher, closed dull. Several of the Heavies worked back ½ to 95⅜. Passenger Stocks did not move much.

Good overnight cables from Wall street were reflected in advances of ½ to 1 in Treasury buying prices in the American market. Readings at 81⅜ were 1⅜ higher. Outside the Treasury list gains were sometimes of wider extent. Steel Common put on 1⅜ at 87¼. Eries at 40 were 1¼ to the good, while National of Mexico at 26 showed a rise of 2¼.

Canadian Pacifics further recovered 1¼ to 179¼, and Grand Trunk junior issues were unchanged to ½ better on a traffic gain of £75,572 for the concluding ten days of last month.

Mexican Rails were idle and without change. Some mixed movements ranging up to ½ were recorded among Argentine Rails, but falls predominated. Entre Rios Ord. fell 1¼ to 23½. Armavir Touapse Bonds at 75¼ were ½ lower.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.D.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	58⅜	— ⅛
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾ %	65⅛	
—	War Loan, 1914	88	— ⅛
—	Do. 1918	97	
—	Local Loan	78¼	
—	Bank of England	197	— 1¼
—	India 3½ %	80⅞	+ ⅛
—	Do. 3 %	69⅜	+ ⅛
—	London Co. Consol. 3 %	73¼	

Foreign Bonds.

102	Argentine 5 % 1886	96½	
82	Do. 4 % Rescission	76½	
82	Do. 5 % 1907	83½	+ ¼
70½	Brazil 4 % 1889	62½	+ ¼
71	Do. 4 % 1911	60	— ¼
80	Do. 5 % Funding, 1914	72¼	— ⅜
71	Do. 4 % Rescission	63	
94¼	Chilian 5 % 1896	79½	+ ½
101	Chinese 5 % 1895	93½	
92	Do. 4½ % 1898	81½	— ¼
87⅛	Do. 5 % 1912	84½	
98½	Egyptian Unified	76	+ ¼
56½	Greek 5 %	49	
96⅛	Hungarian 4 %	46¼	— 2
83	Italian Rentes	67	
93¼	Japan 4½ % 1st Series	84¼	
90½	Do. 4½ % 2nd Series	83¼	
80½	Do. 4 % 1905	74¼	— ¼
98½	Do. New 5 % 1907	92½	+ ½
98	Mexican 5 % '99	40½	
63½	Portuguese 3 %	52¼	
82	Russian 4 %	63	
88	Do. 5 % 1906	83½	+ ½
85	Spanish 4 %	85½	
80	Turkish Unified	52½	
68½	Uruguay 3½ %	60	
4¼	Peruvian Corporation	4⅛	
21½	Do. Pref.	20¼	
80	Do. Deb.	61½	

Home Rails.

88	Brighton	77½	
77½	Do. A	54½	
84	Caledonian	8½	— ⅛
13½	Do. Def. Ord.	8½	— ½
31	Do. Pref. Ord.	42	
	Central London Ord.	68	
11½	Chatham	8½	
79	Do. Pref.	57	
28	Do. 2nd Pref.	23½	
81⅛	East London	78½	— 1/8
10½	Great Central Def.	7	
21½	Do. Pref.	13⅛	— ¼
27½	Great Eastern	37⅛	
64⅛	Great Northern Pref.	70½	— ¼
45	Do. Def.	30½	— ¼
47	Do. "A"	34½	
112½	Great Western	95⅜	— ½
57⅛	Hull and Barnsley	40	
92½	Lancashire & Yorkshire	77	
124½	London & N. Western	102	
112	Do. South-Western	72	
31	Do. Def.	24¼	
	Do. New 5 % Pref.	88½	
37	Metropolitan	24½	
30	Do. District	16½	
20½	Midland Pref. Ord.	48	+ ¼
75	Do. Def.	60½	+ ¼
23½	North British Pref.	38½	
110½	Do. Def.	18½	— ¼
71	North-Eastern Consols	102½	
108	South-Eastern	54½	
70	Do. Pref.	92½	— 2
88½	South-Eastern A	23½	— ½
	Taff Vale	58½	— ⅛

American Rails.

98½	Atchison Topeka	109½†*	+ ¼
101	Do. Pref.	101½†*	+ ¼
78½	Baltimore and Ohio	93½*	+ ½
63	Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅛	+ ¼
97	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	99½†*	+ ½
4½	Denver	8	
10	Do. Pref.	14	+ ⅛
23½	Erie	40	+ 1¼
36	Do. 1st Pref.	56	+ 1½
112	Illinois Central	108	
136	Louisville and Nashville	128½†*	+ ¼
10½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	5⅞	+ ¼
8	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf	10	+ 2¼
24	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅝	+ ⅛
91	N.Y. Central & H. River	111¼†*	+ ¼
19½	N.Y. Ontario	28¼	+ ¼
105½	Norfolk and Western	127½†*	+ ¼
53½	Pennsylvania	59½†*	+ ¼
81½	Philadelphia & Reading	81⅛†*	+ 1⅛
19½	Southern Common	22	+ ¼
94	Southern Pacific Shares	105*	+ ⅜
135	Union Pacific	140½*	+ ⅛
½	Wabash	8	
2	Do. Pref.	3	
39½	United States Steel	87¼	+ 1⅜
112	Do. Pref.	121½†*	

*Treasury prices.

Colonial and Foreign Rails.

178	Canadian Pacific	179½	+ 1¼
—	Canadian Nor. 3½ % Deb.	80	
—	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	62½	+ ⅛
12½	Grand Trunk	12	+ ⅛
80	Do. 4 % Guar.	62½	
90½	Do. 1st Pref.	66	
73½	Do. 2nd Pref.	51	
30	Do. 3rd Pref.	27½	
84½	Do. 4 % Perp. Db. Sk.	71½	— ⅜
—	Do. Pac. Rch. 4 % Bds	81	
106½	Antofagasta & Bol. Pfd Or	84½	
105	Do. 5 % Pref.	87½	
153	Do. Def. Ord.	121½	
89½	Argentine Gt West Ord	66½	
32	Do. N.E.	19½	
—	Armavir Touapse Bds	75½	— ½
81	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk	63	
—	Do. 4½ % 2nd Debs.	72¼	+ ½
21	Brazil Railway	8	
—	Do. 6 % Cum. Pref.	13⅛	
66	Do. 4½ % Mortgage	27	
105½	Buenos Ayres Gt Sthrn.	88½	— ⅛
55½	Do. and Pacific Ord.	45½	+ ⅛
108½	Do. A Western Stock	87½	— ⅛
95½	Central Argentine Ord.	86½	— ⅛
84½	Do. Def.	73½	
81	Central Uruguay Ord.	55	
40½	Costa Rica	29½	
43	Entre Rios Ord.	23½	— 1¼
74	Do. 6 % Pref. Cum.	57½	+ ½
	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	79/6	— 1/3
	Int-Oceanic of Mex. Pf	20½	
46	Mexican Rails	17½	
31	Do. 8 %	59½	
104	Do. 6 % Pref.	35	
65	Mexican Sthn. 4 % Deb.	65	
220	San Paulo Ord.	180	
6¼	Taltal Shares	5⅛	
79	United Havana Stock	79½	

† Ex-dividend.

INSURANCE SALES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—

British General 10½
Commercial Union 23½-23½
Indemnity Mutual Marine 11½-11½
Law Union and Rock 5½
Law Union and Rock, Nos. 1 to 75,000 ...... 6½-6½
London 42½-42½

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—

London and Liverpool and Globe 19¼
Fine Arts Insurance 6
North British Def. 16¼
North British Preferred *45½
Merchants' Marine 4½
State Fire 42/-

Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Decrease for week ending January 29.
Argentine Transandine £650
Increases for ten days ending January 31.
Grand Trunk of Canada £75,572
Canadian Northern $120,600

	Last week		Aggregate.	
	£	£ Wks.	£	£
Sligo, Leit.&N. Cos.	470	— 12... 4...	1,889	— 40

— Decrease.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was irregular. Hudson's Bays, in the Land group, fell 1/16 to 6⅞. Forestals added 3d. at 47s., but Borneos drooped to that extent. The Armament group moved uncertainly. Armstrongs and Vickers each gained 6d., and Cargo Fleets at 13s. registered a similar advance. South Durhams, however, weakened to 28s. 9d., while Pease and Partners at 13 were ⅛ down. Marconis fell 6d. to 37s. Lyons, in the Supply section, reacted 1s. 3d. to 82s. on realising. Lipton Pref. gained 3d. Harrods put on 6d. at 72s., and Home and Colonial Ord. rose 2s. 3d. to 43s. 9d. Bovrils fell 9d. to 20s. 6d. Cements were firmer, while Textiles marked time. Brazilian Tractions fell back ¼ to 51.

Land Shares.

1⅛	Aboukir £1 Shares	13/0	
15/0	Argentine N'th'n	10/0	
15/0	Do. Southern	29/9	
16/3	British North Borneo	12/6	— /3
36/0	Forestal	47/0	+ /3
7⅛	Hudson's Bay (£1)	6⅞	— ⅛
	Nigers	29/6	
⅛	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	5/3	
⅛	Do. Shansi	14/9	
⅛	Port Madryn	5/6	

Miscellaneous.

	Anglo-Russian Tst Ord		
2	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	36/9	+ 6
5¼	Asstd. P'l'd C'mt Ord.	70/0	+ 1/3
8⅛	Do. Pref.	6⅛	
	Do. 5 % 2nd Deb.	82½	+ ⅛
20/6	Bovril Ord.	20/6	— /9
6/3	Do. Def.	7/9	
14/3	British Oil and Cake	21/0	+ /6
	Do. 5½ % Cum. Pref.	17/0	
4⅜	Brunner Mond, Ord.	78/0	
	Cammell Laird Ord.	5⅛	
7/6	Cargo Fleet	13/0	+ /6
7⅛	Coats Ord.	5⅛	
11/9	Eastmans	7/3	— /3
23/0	Gra'phone & T'Writer	18/3	— /3
4⅛	Harrod's Stores	72/0	+ /6
5/6	Home & Col. 6 % Pref.	5⅛	
	Do. 15 % Cum Pf £1 Sh	4/3	
	Do. 15 % Cm Or £1 Sh	43/9	+ 2/3
18/9	John Brown Ord.	21/3	
1⅛	Kent Coal Concessions	11/3	
	Kynoch Ord.	32/0**	
	Do. (Arklow) Debs.	85	
	Lin. & Mach. "A" Deb	63	
	Do. "B" Deb.	56	
	Lipton Ord.	11/6	
17/0	Do. Pref.	13/9	+ /3
6⅛	Lyons and Co.	82/0	— 1/3
19/0	Maypole Dairy Def.	23/9	
	National Explosives	18/6	
8/3	Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	8/9	
—	Pears Ord.	38/0	
17⅛	Pease and Partners	13	— ⅛
290	P. & O. Steamship Def.	281	
—	Rolls-Royce, Ltd.	36/0	+ /3
11/9	Schweppe Def.	7/9	— /3
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	30/3	
—	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	28/9	— /6
53/3	Van den Berg Ord.	40/6	— 1/0
35/0	Vickers (Ltd.)	35/9	+ 6

** Price at Birmingham 32/6

TEA SHARES.

Chargola £1—57/6.
Empire £1—41/9, —3d.

† Ex-dividend.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Business, generally speaking, in the Mining market remained on a light scale, but there was a renewed show of interest among lower-priced specialities in the Kaffir section, many of these issues being bought on Cape account. Knights Centrals were specially good on the developments on that property. Rhodesian's and Diamond Shares did not meet much attention, and developed no points of special interest. Westralians and Indian descriptions were hesitating, and base metal shares ruled steady to dull. The price of copper metal recovered 5s. per ton, but the price of tin metal was 10s. per ton weaker.

SOUTH AFRICAN—EXPLORATION AND LAND, ETC.			
East Rand Est.	12/6	13/-	—3d.
Govt. Mining Area	1 11/16	1 13/16	— 1/16
Hendersons	4/-	4/6	—1½d.
Johannesburg In.	15/6	16/-	—3d.
GOLD.			
Bantjes	12/-	12/6	+1/3
Daggafontein	11/9	12/3	
Knodepoort U. Main R.	6/-	7/-	—6d.
Transvaal Gold	1 1/16	¾	— 1/16
Village	⅞	1	— 1/16
West Rand Consd.	7/-	8/-	—6d.
GOLD DEEPS.			
Cinderella	5/-	6/-	+6d.
City	3 11/16	3 13/16	+ 1/16
Cloverfield	6/9	7/3	+3d.
Crown Mines	3	3	— ⅛
Jupiter	8/-	9/-	+1/6
Knight's	1⅛	1	— ⅛
Knight's Cent.	10/-	17/-	+2/-
Main Reef West	10/-	11/-	+1/6
Simmer	2/9	3/3	+3d.
DIAMONDS.			
De Beers	11	⅛	+ ⅛
Frank Smith	2/6	3/-	+3d.
Jagers	3	⅛	+ ⅛
RHODESIAN.			
Cam. and Motor	12/6	13/6	—6d.
Gaika Gold	11/6	12/-	—3d.
Shamva Mine	1 11/16	1 13/16	— 1/16
WEST AFRICAN.			
Taquah	17/3	18/3	+6d.
MISCELLANEOUS TIN SHARES.			
Tronoh	1⅝	⅞	+ 1/16
Zaaiplaats	⅝	⅞	+ 1/16
WEST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND.			
S. Kalgurli	6/9	7/3	+3d.
AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND MEXICAN.			
Esperanza	1/16	⅛	—7½d.
Le Roi (No. 2)	⅛	⅛	+ 1/16
Oriental Consolidated	1⅞	2⅛	+ ⅛
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Zinc Corporation	12/3	13/3	—3d.
RUSSIAN.			
Kyshtim Corporation	1⅞	1⅞	+ 1/16
Tanalyk	1⅞	⅞	+ 1/16
COPPER.			
Anaconda	18	⅛	— ⅛
Rio Tinto	57⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
Utah	16⅛	⅛	+ ⅛

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The price of raw rubber improved to 3s. 1½d., and this brought about a somewhat more confident tone in the Rubber Share market for producing shares. Linggis exceptionally improved, while many of the lower-priced varieties were a trifle better. The market was quietly firm at the close.

Anglo-Java (£1)—22/- +6d.
Anglo-Malay (2/-)—9/6, —4½d.
Beaufort Borneo—18/6.
Bukit Rajah—6⅛.
Bukit Sembawang (2/-)—3/3¾, +1½d.
Ceylon (Para) (2/-)—8/7½.
Chersonese (2/-)—3/10½, +2d.
Federated Selangor—6 11/16.
Highlands and Lowlands—48/9 —9d.
Kamuning (2/- paid)—3/11¼.
Kapar Para—97/6.
Kuala Pahi—1/3.
Linggi Ordinary—17/4½.
Malacca Ordinary—90/-.
Malacca Preference—82/6, —1/3.
Malayalam—28/6.
Perak Rubber Plantations—5/6¾, +2¼d.
Rani (Travancore)—25/7½, —7½d.
Rubber Trust (17/6 paid)—16/9, —1½d.
Sapumalkande—23/7½.
Sekong (12/6 paid)—18/7½.
Selangor (2/-)—26/3, +1/3.
Sialang—58/9, +7½d.
Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—4/8, +1½d.
Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/1½, +3d.
Tandjong—67/6, +3d.
Tandjong Malim (15/- paid)—23/1½, +1/10½.
United Serdang—11/0¾, —2½d.
United Sumatra (2/-)—7/-, +3d.
Val d'Or (2/-)—2/3½, +½d.

OIL SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

Oil Shares were mostly on the dull side. There was not much selling pressure, but, on the other hand, support was of a very limited character. Burmahs rose 7½d. Shells were 7½d. lower.

Anglo-Maikop Ordinary—4/10½.
Burmah Oil Ordinary—80/7½, +7½d.
Kern River—7/8½, —2d.
Lobitos Oilfields—30/-.
Mexican Eagle Preference—32/4½.
North Caucasian—24/-, —3d.
Premier Oil and Pipe Line—1/10½.
Royal Dutch—46⅛.
Russian Petroleum—1/10½, +½d.
Shell Trans. and Trs. Ordinary 94/4½, —7½d.
Spies Petroleum—13/9¾, +½d.
Trinidad Oilfields—5/9, +4½d.

"Shell" Transport and Trading Company's Last Year's Production.—The above company announce that the products owned and controlled by them and their associated companies in 1915 amounted to 4,367,384 tons, as against 4,786,000 for the corresponding period for 1914. The decrease over that of the previous year was consequent on the reduced output of California, Mexico, and Rumania, which was, however, due to local circumstances of off-take, and not to decreased producing capacity of the oilfields in those regions.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Ulster Bank, Ltd. 10½
Bradford Dyers Assoc., Ltd., Ord. 22/3
Coats, J. and P., Ordinary £5 10/4½
Dunville and Co. 7
Young, King and Co. 5¼
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C Pref. 20/4½
M'Caw, Stephenson, and Orr 4½ p.c. Deb. 64½
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. 21/1½
Birmingham Small Arms 40/-
Dublin Distillers Pref. 15/9

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET STEADY.

Business fair; market steady. Sunbeams active and higher. Singers and Enfields easier. Humbers firm. Rovers steady.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	6	Singers	53	0
Belsize	19	6	Stars	21	6
Darracq	21	6	Sunbeams	56	0
Dennis	27	6	Swifts	17	10½
Enfield	29	9	Triumph	56	0
Gladiators	3	6	Dunlop Rubber	45	0
Humbers	10	0	Do. Pref.	20	4½
Do. Pref.	16	0	Parent Ord.	20	1½
Premier	0	7½	Do. Def.	19	6
Rolls Royce	36	0	Small Arms	39	9
Rovers	42	0	New Hudson	22	0
Rudges	18	9			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Share Market steady. Bleachers Ord., 16/6 to 16/9. Do. Pref., 19/- to 19/6. Bradford Dyers, 22/- to 22/3. Do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6. "Slubbers," 4/9 to 5/-. Calico Printers Ord., 8/3 to 8/6. Do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/-.

Official closing prices:—Coats Ord., 5 5/16 to 5 7/16. English Sewing Cotton, 35/9 to 36/3. Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9. Fine Spinners, 27/6 to 27/9. Do. Pref., 19/- to 19/3. English Velvet Ord., 19/6 to 20/-. Do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/3.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—The directors of this company have decided to recommend payment, subject to audit, of a dividend on the Consolidated Preference Stock at the rate of four per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st December, 1915, carrying forward about £10,020 to next account.

FERRIER POLLOCK AND CO.—The report of Ferrier Pollock and Co., Ltd., for 1915 states that, after charging all trade expenses and making provision for bad debts, the net profit, including interest, dividends, rents, transfer fees and the balance carried forward, amount to £13,278. The interest on Debentures, interim dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares to 30th June, provision for income tax and directors' fees amounted to £4,633, leaving a balance of £8,641, which the directors recommend should be allocated as follows:—In payment of half-year's dividend to 31st December, 1915, on the Preference Shares, £806; on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 5s. per share, free of income tax, £1,750; transfer to reserve fund, £2,000; write off premises, £900; house property, £175; balance to next account, £3,010. Meeting, 10th instant, at 3 p.m., 59 William street, Dublin.

BURNELL AND CO.—1/6 per share.

HOLBORN AND FRASCATI.—2½ per cent. on Ord. Shares.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—2 per cent. on the Capital Stock.

NELSON BROS.—Final of 4 per cent. and bonus of 2 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

MAPLE AND CO.—Balance dividend on Ord. Share Capital of 5 per cent.

KINTA KELLAS.—5 per cent., less income tax at 3/- in the £1.

WOODEND.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent.

CLARKSON'S OLD BREWERY (BARNSLEY).—Interim dividend upon shares of 2½ per cent. actual.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY.—Interim dividend upon Ordinary Shares of 3 per cent. actual.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Interim quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

BLACKPOOL AND FLEETWOOD TRAMROAD.—Final of 4½ per cent., making 6½ per cent. for the year.

CITY OF BUENOS AYRES TRAMS.—Balance dividend of 1/3 per share, making 5 per cent. per annum.

HERITABLE SECURITIES AND MORTGAGE INVESTMENT.—At the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, making 7 per cent.

BRADBURY GREATOREX CO.—On Ord. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 4 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

JOHN KNIGHT.—Interim half-yearly dividend on Ord. Capital at 6 per cent. per annum, making 8½ per cent. for the year. £27,500 dividend on Deferred Shares.

NATIONAL GAS ENGINE.—Ordinary Share dividend for 1915 brought up to 7½ per cent., carrying forward £30,520, as against £17,160 at the end of 1914.

MANCHESTER CORN, GROCERY, AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—The share dividend for 1915 is brought up to 8 per cent., carrying forward £5,376, as against £4,861 brought forward.

HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.—The directors recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock for the past year, carrying forward £15,749 and placing £4,000 to reserve. The dividend is the same as for 1914.

WILLIAM McLAREN, SONS, AND COMPANY.—Including £2,838 brought forward, the profits amount to £23,185. The directors recommend a dividend of 6 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares; that £5,000 be carried to reserve, and £7,735 forward. Last year the total distribution was 2½ per cent.

NORTH SHORE MILLS, LIVERPOOL.—This important flour-milling concern reports a net profit, after deducting £5,005 for depreciation, of £27,122 while £3,095 was brought forward. The directors recommend a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax; transfer £5,000 to reserve, making this £105,000, and carry forward £11,617. During the year Debentures to the amount of £3,900 have been paid off.

THE BRISTOL BREWERY GEORGES AND COMPANY, LTD.—The profit of the year is £99,742 5s. 1d., to which is added £26,962 0s. 8d. brought forward from last year's account, and, after deducting directors' fees, managing director's special remuneration, and auditors' remuneration, paying the interest on the Debenture Stock (£6,160), dividend on the Preference Shares (£18,600), and an interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares (£12,960), there remains a balance of £87,024 5s. 9d. The directors apply the sum of £4,000 in reduction of the amount at which the brewery premises stand, thus making the total amount written off since the formation of the company £237,782 5s. 8d. They also apply the sum of £16,000 in writing down the values of the licensed houses and other properties, thus making the total amount thus written off £198,452 10s. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum for the six months ending the 31st December, 1915, making, with the interim dividend of 8 per cent., a distribution equal to 11 per cent. for the year, and leaving a balance of £44,344 5s. 9d. to be carried forward.

DUBLIN ARTISANS' DWELLINGS COMPANY, LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Yesterday afternoon the sixtieth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Company, Ltd., was held at the offices, William street, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and statement of accounts for the past year, to declare a dividend, and to elect two directors and an auditor.

Mr. Joseph Todhunter Pim, Chairman of the company, presided, and the other directors present were—Messrs. W. E. Peebles, Chas. O. Martin, Frank V. Martin, and Captain Ed. P. Stewart.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts (a summary of which has already been published), said:—As noted in the report, the revenue account shows rents received for fifty-three weeks, giving an increase on the year of £1,100 as compared with the previous year. On the other side of the account the expenditure on repairs and cleaning, both ordinary and special, has been unusually small. We have, however, charged against the account the sum of £1,000, which we have laid aside to a suspense account to provide for anticipated expenditure on painting and repairs during the present year. From the surplus transferred to the net revenue account we have set aside the sum of £2,000 to cover rates, taxes, and head rents that have accrued during the latter part of the year 1915, but which are not payable until 1916. After making this provision, there remains the sum required to pay the final dividend for 1915, and a balance of £10,456 transferred to the depreciation fund, which now stands at £199,231. We have invested £3,000 in the New War Loan, and have converted the previous investment on the 3½ per cent. Loan into the New 4½ per cent. Loan. There still remains a balance in bank of £3,000. We have again had to write down the valuation of our investments belonging to the fire insurance fund. Our dwellings have been particularly well occupied during the year under review, and the loss from vacancies and from bad debts has been below the average of previous years. Out of our 3,579 dwellings, the average weekly vacancies for the year was less than twelve, the highest week being twenty and the lowest six. According to the estimate of our officers, the population in our dwellings is 15,933, and the death-rate for the year 1915 amongst this population was 12 per 1,000, as compared with a death-rate of 21.9 during the same period for the Dublin registration area.

Mr. Peebles seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

The Chairman moved, and Captain Stewart seconded, that a final dividend for the year 1915 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum free of income tax be paid. The motion was passed.

Mr. W. E. Peebles and Captain Stewart were re-elected directors, and Mr. M. Goodbody was re-elected auditor.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

WEST CARBERY TRAMWAYS AND LIGHT RAILWAY CO.

The ordinary general meeting of this company was held yesterday at Trinity Chambers, Dame street, Dublin, for the purpose of (1) adopting the income and expenditure account for the past year, (2) declaring a dividend, and (3) electing directors. Mr. Archibald Robinson, J.P., presided. The accounts showed that the balance in bank was £245 11s. 11d.

The statement of accounts was adopted.

Payment of the guaranteed dividend of 5 per cent. was ordered.

The following directors were re-elected:—Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, Messrs. John McBride, and Archibald Robinson.

The business was purely of a formal character.

SPORTING NEWS.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WINDSOR, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The programme issued for the meeting to be held at Windsor to-morrow and Saturday contains the names of many well known steeplechasers of class, and most of the best young hurdle racers. Consequently the racing cannot fail to prove attractive. My selections for to-morrow are:—

Curfew Hurdle—**Martinmas.**
Rivers Steeplechase—**Salvation**; if absent, **Bouton Rouge.**
Bracknell Hurdle—**Spearproof** or **Screamer.**
Friday Hurdle—**Blind Hookey.**
Falstaff Steeplechase—**Meridian.**
Mill Steeplechase—**Lord Marcus.**

Chanticleer.

WINDSOR MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—CURFEW MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Berrilldon	a	12	2	Brinsop	4	10	7
Eugenist	a	11	9	Sir Accalon	4	10	7
Light Arms	a	11	9	Finality	4	10	7
Charlton	6	11	9	The Nab	4	10	7
Ambassador	5	11	4	Squire Bruce	4	10	7
The Ark	5	11	4	Square Dance	4	10	7
Desperate	5	11	4	White Surrey	4	10	7
Sir Artegal	5	11	4	Theseus	4	10	7
Dan Russel	5	11	4	Penally	4	10	7
Stapleton	5	11	4	Prince Merrion	4	10	7
Langley	5	11	4	Papingo	4	10	7
Screamer	5	11	4	Golden Horde	4	10	7
Martinmas	4	11	3	My Birthday	4	10	7
Canute	4	11	0	Ballymendel	4	10	7
Archiestown	4	10	7				

1.30—RIVER SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles and 100 yards.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Bridge IV.	a	12	7	Ante	a	11	7
Nemo	a	12	2	Mogador	6	11	7
Clondalkin	a	12	1	Carson (in 5lb)	6	11	5
Royal Canal	a	12	0	Island Lad	5	11	1
Salvation	6	11	12	Deinadamph	a	11	1
Bouton Rouge (in. 5lb.)	a	11	11	Carr Bridge	a	11	0
King's Cure	a	11	10	Chef D'Œuvre	a	10	9
				Darraidou	a	10	7

2.0—BRACKNELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Blue Danube	5	12	7	Beauvril	5	11	6
Lord Ninian	a	12	6	Stapleton	5	11	5
St. Beuve (in. 5lb.)	a	12	1	Click Clack	a	11	4
Chateau Vert	a	11	13	Shaccabac	a	11	4
Toiler	a	11	13	Early Hope	a	11	4
Londerry	a	11	13	Screamer	5	11	4
Kodak	a	11	12	Happy Louie	5	11	3
Ambassador	5	11	12	Ronaldo	5	11	0
Desmond's Song	5	11	11	Roy Hamilton	5	10	13
Gravelotte	6	11	9	War Dance	a	10	11
Canute (in 5lb)	4	11	9	Spearproof	4	10	10
Menlo	a	11	9	Montmartre	a	10	8
MacMerry	6	11	7	Cambyses	5	10	3
				Birdseye	4	10	2

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Two miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Menlo	a	11	9	Good Example	5	11	4
Mint Master	a	11	9	South Parade	5	11	4
Blind Hookey	a	11	9	Gold Vein	5	11	4
Lindsay Gordon	a	11	9	Pankattan	5	11	4
Verney	a	11	9	Filial	4	10	7
Wild Aster	a	11	9	Lucky Bird	4	10	7
Flareaway	6	11	9	Royal Hal	4	10	7
Light Arms	a	11	9				

3.0—FALSTAFF HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles and 100 yards.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Meridian	a	12	0	Kodak	a	11	4
Jacobus	a	11	9	Top Hole	6	11	1
Sensitive Symons	6	11	9	Kenia	a	11	1
Growler	a	11	9	Tweedledum	a	11	1
Noah	a	11	6	Platonic	a	10	10
Vermouth	6	11	6	Early Berry	5	10	9
Drinaugh	a	11	6	Grithorpe	a	10	7
				Hannibal	a	10	5

3.30—MILL STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Weight for age. Three miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Father Confessor	a	12	5	Kenia	a	11	12
Ballymacad	a	11	12	Lord Marcus	a	11	12
Ballykist	a	11	12	Drinaugh	a	11	12

ARRIVALS.—Ante, Archiestown, Beauvril, Ballymacad, Berrilldon, Brinsop, Ballymendel, Carson, Deinadamph, Flareaway, Kodak, Light Arms, Londerry, Lord Marcus, Martinmas, MacMerry, Nemo, Noah, Pankattan, Platonic, Royal Canal, Roy Hamilton, Shaccabac, Sensitive Symons, Squire Bruce, Stapleton, and Verney.

SCRATCHINGS.

Curfew Hurdle—Pilgrim Father.
River Steeplechase—Lynch Pin.
Bracknell Hurdle—Drumlaurig, Saucepan, and Mactally.
Falstaff Steeplechase—Valentine Maher and Alfred Noble.
Mill Steeplechase—Alfred Noble and Irish Mail.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

It is reported from America that Tod Sloan is going to retrieve his fortunes by appearing on the stage as a jockey in a play founded on a racing story.

The German Derby (Hamburg) is to be run on June 25. At present nothing further has been definitely decided, says *Deutscher Sport*, about the length of the meeting, but it is reckoned it will last at least three days, with the Hansa Preis, the Derby, and the Renard Rennen as the chief races.

ROYAL WINDSOR MEETING.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 10 and 11.

FIRST DAY.

"JUBILEE" HURDLE RACE HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Second 30 sovs. Two miles.

ENTRIES.

	Age.		Age.
Londerry	a	Pilgrim Father	5
Lord Ninian	a	Screamer	5
Early Hope	a	Dan Russel	5
Saucepan	a	Cambyses	5
Grey Barbarian	a	Angus	5
Chateau Vert	a	I Say	5
St. Beuve	a	Desmond's Song	5
Toiler	a	Whiteboy	5
Responsible	a	The Bore	5
Dalmatian	a	Beauvril	5
Redwood	a	Archiestown	4
Tremolite	6	The Bimkin	4
Castleton	6	Canute	4
Blue Stone	6	Glaiz	4
Green Falcon	5	Bolivar	4

SECOND DAY.

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (a handicap) of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. Three miles.

ENTRIES.

	Age.		Age.
Couvrefeu II.	a	Ballymacad	a
Ally Sloper	a	Eugenist	a
Covertcoat	a	Flurry	a
Irish Mail	a	Red Sunset	a
Lord Marcus	a	Strangways	a
Meridian	a	Queen Imaal	a
Kenia	a	Succubus	a
Father Confessor	a	Lamentable	6
Templedowney	a	Limerock	6
Alfred Noble	a	Vermouth	6
Jacobus	a	Real Grit	6
Copper Hill	a	Clitias	6
Growler	a	Poethlyn	6
Pollen	a		

NEWMARKET CRAVEN MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

BABRAHAM PLATE (welter handicap) of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. Last mile and a half of Cesarewitch Course.

ENTRIES.

	Age.		Age.
Khedive III.	a	Southerndown	4
Lance Chest	a	Cromdale	4
Sandwort	a	Strathgibby	4
Pollen	a	Cornsheaf	4
Fantasia	a	Willing Step	4
Dalmatian	a	Herode Agrippa	4
Diadumenos	6	Footman	4
Hare Hill	6	Rydand	4
Mount William	5	Buskin	4
Lanius	5	St. Eloi	4
Parrot	5	Cattistock	4
Trois Temps	5	Crevasse	4
The Ant	5	Arcot	4
Peter the Hermit	5	Schamyl	4
Angus	5	Ruseley	4
King's Common	5	Toadstone	4
Troubadour	5	Esplanadian	4
Golden Rule	5	Canute	4
Curraghgour	5	Dark Opal	4
The Forest	5	Race Rock	4
Douglas Gordon	4	Marconi	3
Sir Thomas	4	Gratiaa	3
Sanctum	4		

ACTION TO RECOVER STALLION FEES.

THE "N.E." CASE IN COURT.

At Athy Quarter Sessions, Mr. John Moore, of Bride street, Kildare, sued Mr. William Watson, of Kildare, for £11 10/-, alleged to be due for the service of thoroughbred mares.

Plaintiff's case was that two mares, Fair Lady and Mixed, belonging to Mr. Watson, were sent to plaintiff's thoroughbred sire, Athgarvan, the agreement being that if there were no foals there should be no fees. Mixed had a foal, which Mr. Watson registered as N.E., by Farasi. N.E. won a race at Bellewstown, but was disqualified for wrong description, the Stewards holding it should have been described as by Farasi or Athgarvan.

Mr. Watson stated that plaintiff agreed that if the two mares had two foals, one each, he would charge a service fee for Fair Lady, and otherwise he would not charge anything. Mixed was served by Farasi that year, and had a foal by him. Fair Lady had no foal. His impression was that Mixed was not covered by Athgarvan. The foal was the "picture" of the sire Farasi.

Defendant further said when the plaintiff's book was produced before the Stewards £5 5/- was entered for Fair Lady and 5/- for Mixed, and it now appeared that there was £5 5/- for Mixed.

Plaintiff swore that the entries were made at the same time.

Judge Barry said it was clear that the entry was not made at the same time as the other, and that fact went to the root of the agreement between the parties. He dismissed the action on the merits.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 5	Rathbeggan	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 5	Donadea Post Office	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 4	Ratoath	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.

February—Friday, 4th, Lisbeg; Monday, 7th, Shaiea Gate; Friday, 11th, Tynagh; Monday, 14th, Laurencetown; Friday, 18th, Killimore; Monday, 21st, Nutfield Cross-roads. Meet at 11 o'clock.

IVEAGH HARRIERS.

February—Saturday, 5th, Derrylough; Saturday, 12th, Derrydrummuck House (Mr. James Kidd's); Wednesday, 16th, Pepper's Cross-roads; Saturday, 19th, Tanderagee; Wednesday, 23rd, Loughbrickland; Saturday, 26th, Corbet. Meet at 12 o'clock.

NEWRY HARRIERS.

February—Friday, 4th, Tower Hill; Monday, 7th, Creevy; Friday, 11th, Ardaragh; Monday, 14th, Frankfort; Friday, 18th, Lecky Hill, Loughorne; Monday, 21st, Killysavin, Poyntzpass; Friday, 25th, Barr Chapel; Monday, 28th, Ringolish. Meet at 12 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION.

A special train will leave Broadstone to-morrow at 12.15 in connection with the meet at Rathbeggan.

COURSING.

GRANGEMOCKLER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—J. O'Shea.

GRANGEMOCKLER STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Mr. M'Grath's Fair Queen beat Mr. Foley ns. Ruckler.
Mr. Quirke's Quaint beat Mr. Slattery's Drangan Nell.
Mr. Draper's Mr. Dick beat Mr. Dunne ns. Wild.
Mr. Purcell's Hasty Act beat Mr. Hannon ns. Sally the Shrew.
Mr. Breen ns. Heather Breese beat Mr. Dunne ns. Queer Fellow.
Mr. Quirke's Quaker Gown beat Mr. Bowers' Clarke's Choice.
Mr. Burke's Brian Boru V. beat Mr. Maher ns. Cherry Blossom.
Mr. Foley's Fair Liz beat Mr. Bowers' Monochard.

II.

Fair Queen beat Quaint.
Mr. Dick beat Hasty Act.
Quaker Gown beat Heather Breese.
Brian Boru V. beat Fair Liz.
Stakes divided.

NINE-MILE HOUSE STAKE—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. Feehan ns. Cowslip IV. beat Mr. Hodgins' Tom Gun.
Mr. Lyons ns. Royal Lass beat Mr. Maher ns. Last Lost.
Mr. Furlong's Fly Sam beat Mr. Quirke's Quite Well.
Mr. Walsh's Wagtail beat Mr. Persse ns. Flying Crest.
Mr. Davis' Thumbs Up beat Mr. Bowers' Wildmoor Boy.
Mr. Bowers' Gyleen beat Mr. Maher ns. Hard Morning.
Mr. Walsh's Waitress, a bye; Mr. Lyons ns. Ballyfaecy, absent.
Mr. Mulhall ns. Martin's Mixture beat Mr. Donovan's Motor Speed.

II.

Royal Lass beat Cowslip IV.
Fly Sam beat Wagtail.
Thumbs Up beat Gyleen.
Martin's Mixture beat Waitress.
Stakes divided.

NINE-MILE HOUSE STAKE (No. 2)—For 14 all-ages.

Mr. Cashin's My Own beat Mr. Feehan's First Shot.
Mr. Reilly's Orpheus beat Mr. Bowers' Kill.
Mr. Holohan's Mimic beat Mr. Donovan's Diplomacy II.
Mr. Maher's Martinstown beat Mr. Lynch's Ladysmith.
Mr. Phelan's Pretty Polly XX. beat Mr. Mulcahy's Mysterious Shot.
Mr. Doyle's Dulcimer beat Mr. O'Donnell's O'D.
Mr. Quirke ns. Crown Prince beat Mr. Veale's Vision.

II.

Orpheus beat My Own.
Mimic beat Martinstown.
Dulcimer beat Pretty Polly XX.
Crown Prince, a bye.
Stakes divided; bye not run.

SLIEVENAMON STAKES—For 10 all-ages.

Mr. Redmond's Rock Lodge beat Mr. Walsh's Whitechurch Steeple.
Mr. Drennan's Dora beat Mr. Dwyer's Duchess XIII.
Mr. Quin's Quarrelsome beat Mr. Power's Lady Calamers.
Mr. Donovan ns. Max Green beat Mr. Dunphy's Cold Comfort III.
Mr. O'Reilly ns. Trafalgar IV. beat Mr. Flynn's Final Shot.

II.

Dora beat Rock Lodge.
Quarrelsome beat Max Green.
Trafalgar IV., a bye.
Stakes divided; bye not run.

With the start being delayed until one o'clock (an hour and a half after the hour arranged for), and a heavy card to be got through, the proceedings dragged till close on five o'clock, when compulsory dividing had to be resorted to in all four stakes.

NORTH KILDARE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

POOPLUCK STAKES—For 12 puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5; third, £2.

III.

Corporal Major beat Just Time.
Noiseless, a bye.

IV.

Mr. J. Daly's bd. d. Corporal Major (Sultry Story—Blandishment) beat Mr. J. Healy's bk. b. Noiseless (Duffer—Donard Lass).

DECOY HILL STAKES—For 10 all ages. Winner, £12; second, £5 10s.; third, £2 10s.

III.

Lann Leri beat Hidden Bog.
Flying Beauty III., a bye.

IV.

Mr. P. Flynn's bk. b. Flying Beauty III. (Bradawl—Gaysfield) beat Mr. M. Lynch's f. b. Lann Leri (Duffer—Lough Sheelin).

LIFFEY STAKES—For 24 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £5; third, £2; three dogs, £1 each.

II.

Eadstown beat Kitty's Fancy.
Germaine's Double beat Mayfly XI.
Flying Swallow IV. beat Daly's Mall.
Busaco's Fancy beat Rare Rose.
Swank II. beat Listult Lad.
Miltiades beat Topsy Toole.

III.

Germaine's Double beat Eadstown.
Busaco's Fancy beat Flying Swallow IV.
Swank II. beat Miltiades.

IV.

Germaine's Double beat Busaco's Fancy.

Mr. P. Tynan ns bk. d. Germaine's Double (late Joskin) (Heavy Brigade—German Girl) and Mr. A. Doyle ns. bk. d. Swank II. (Quart M'Guirk—Owenshegga) divided.

An almost incessant downpour, accompanied by a strong wind, made matters miserable in the extreme for the small crowd which made the journey to the club's preserves outside Naas. To add to the general discomfort, the utmost difficulty was experienced in bringing hares to hand, with the result that the proceedings dragged tediously. The coursing, however, was a redeeming feature, some grand trials being witnessed. In the Puppies Stakes Corporal Major, after disposing of Just Time, easily outpointed Noiseless in the decider. One of the best trials of the day was that between Flying Beauty III. and Lann Leri in the decider of the Decoy Hill Stakes, the issue of which hung in the balance to the end of a long course, the pace and cleverness of the white and black gaining her the flag. The Liffey Stakes ended in a division between two smart performers in Swank II. and Germaine's Double.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. STEVENSON.

At Leicester square yesterday afternoon Stevenson outpointed the champion in their match of 18,000 up, level, for £400. The Yorkshireman averaged 36 for an aggregate of 845, to Inman's figures of 30 and 673 respectively. Their highest breaks were 266 (full), 78, 81, and 85 (twice) by Stevenson, and 120, 94, and 107 by Inman. Interval scores:—

Inman (to play)	13,643
Stevenson	13,193

Closing scores:—

Inman	14,151
Stevenson	14,000

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

A tremendous battle was witnessed between these two young professionals in their heat in this tournament at Burroughes' Hall yesterday. Three times Falkiner secured the advantage in the afternoon, only to lose it again, and at the close of the session the pair were level. Falkiner, who was not playing his best, made items of 162, 116, 84, 100, 126, and 98, and Smith contributed runs of 142, 95, 81, and 105. In the evening Falkiner was out of luck, but he managed to put up a good fight, and made items of 114 and 226, but Smith, playing steadily, was responsible for best compilations of 175 and 247. Closing scores:—

Smith	5,484
Falkiner	5,322

HARRISON v. LAFFERTY.

The principal event at the Liverpool Stadium last night was a fifteen rounds contest between the bantam weights, Tommy Harrison (Hanley), an aspirant for championship honours, and Sapper Alex Lafferty (Royal Engineers), the bantam champion of Scotland. The fight was a hot one, and the referee declared a draw.

BOXING.

WILLARD v. DILLON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Willard and Dillon have been matched for a ten-rounds boxing contest in this city between April 10th and 22nd.



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GOLF.

CARRICKMINES CLUB.—The committee of the club have decided to admit a limited number of members and lady associates to the club without entrance fee. Applications to be made to the Hon. Secretary, W. F. Beckett, Cooldrinagh, Foxrock.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB—LADIES' BRANCH.—The monthly medals were played for on Tuesday last. Result:—Class I.—Miss O. Powell, 4 down. Class II.—Miss V. Perrin, 6 down, Mrs. Perrin, 11 down.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

University College (Galway) v. University College (Dublin). At Terenure, 2.30 sharp.

R.A.M.C. v. CRESCENT COLLEGE.

A team representing the R.A.M.C., at the New Barracks, played Crescent College last evening at the Markets enclosure. Result:—
R.A.M.C.—2 goals (10 points).
Crescent College—Nil.

ASSOCIATION.

MIDDLESEX IMPERIAL YEOMANRY v. MACHINE GUN SECTION.

This match was played at the Curragh on Tuesday. Result:—
Machine Gun Section ...... 1 goal
Middlesex Yeomanry ...... Nil

IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Senior Appeals and Protest Committee was held in Belfast last night. A protest was received from Linfield against Belfast United being awarded the tie in the Irish Cup, played on Saturday, on the grounds of playing ineligible players. It was decided to uphold the protest, and award the tie to Linfield.

SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

There was a protracted discussion at the meeting of the Athlone Urban Council on Wednesday night, on the reckless and furious driving of motor cars through the town, which is the trunk road from Dublin to Galway and the West of Ireland. The Council unanimously resolved to ask the Westmeath County Council, as the licensing authority, to fix a speed limit of six miles for motors passing through the town.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Rathmore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Hare, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Shamrock, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Cumbria, from Whitehaven, with coals and goods; ss. Alyn, from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Clydeside, ss. Plasma, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Clwyd, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Westdale, from Partington, with coals; ss. The Earl, from Newport, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Nil.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slievemore, ss. Rathmore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Shamrock, ss. Hound, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Hare, for Manchester, with live stock; ss. Wicklow, for Liverpool, with live stock; ss. Lady Olive, for London, with goods; ss. Tuskar, for Waterford, with goods; ss. Ophir, for Ormes Head, light; ss. Hartford, ss. St. Mungo, for Garston, light; ss. Ashford, for Llandulas, light; ss. G. A. Savage, for Pwllheli, light; ss. Wythburn, for Workington, light; ss. Cumbria, for Whitehaven, light.

THE ROYAL NAVY.

The parents and guardians of young Irish lads who look to the Royal Navy as affording the means of a career will be interested in an article which appears to-day in the *Weekly Irish Times* showing the kind of candidates that are officially regarded as suitable for naval cadetships and the methods of gaining entrance.

DUBLIN MUNITIONS TRIBUNAL.

Applications by W. J. Smith, Thomas Sharpe, James Watson, Robert Chapman, James Verdon, and John Lynch for leaving permits were heard yesterday in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, by the local Munitions Tribunal for Eastern Ireland, Mr. Drury presiding, and having as assessors Mr. J. Collen and Mr. Conroy.

Smith, who was foreman millwright at the National Shell Factory in Dublin, stated that on January 24th Captain Downe accused him of being drunk at his work, and told him to go home and have a sleep. He denied that he was drunk, and left the factory. He had been unable to get work since, as he had not obtained a "leaving" certificate.

Smith, who was aided by Mr. Joseph Gereon, solicitor, called a number of witnesses to testify to his sobriety on the occasion.

Mr. Lewis C. Grey, director of the factory, said it was not the fact that Smith was dismissed. He had not been refused a leaving certificate for the reason that he had not asked for one. In the presence of witness Captain Downe, his co-director, told Smith that he was drunk, and to go home till he was sober. Smith said he would take his ticket and go altogether. Mr. Grey called witnesses and himself gave evidence to show that Smith was drunk.

Smith, in Court, contended that it was not necessary for him to ask for a leaving certificate; it should, according to Act of Parliament, have been left with his money. He admitted not having asked for a certificate.

Mr. Drury, giving the judgment of the Court, said that a certificate not having been asked for there was no refusal, and on that ground they dismissed the complaint. They said nothing about the alleged drunkenness, which did not really arise, and in any case could have come to no legitimate and proper conclusion on that point without the attendance of Captain Downe, with whom the complaint originated. It was Smith's duty to ask for a certificate, and he could do so now.

In the other five cases the men alleged that when they were talking about Smith being sent away they were told to clear out and call for their money at 6 o'clock. When they did so they were refused certificates, and told that their insurance cards were sufficient.

Mr. Grey called Sergeant Fairbe, the shop superintendent, who stated that he saw the men putting their coats on. One of the men asked why Smith had left, and said, "We won't stop." As it was evident they were not going to do any work he told them to clear out.

The timekeeper stated that none of the men asked for clearance certificates.

Mr. Drury said that the Court found the evidence of Sergeant Fairbe not satisfactory. He first stated that he saw all the men putting on their coats to go away, and then went back on his statement, and said that he only saw two of them putting on their coats. The Court were of opinion that the dismissal of these men was unreasonable, and held that the men were entitled to certificates, which they asked for. He suggested that if they wanted to go back to the factory every facility should be afforded them, and the affair regarded as a misunderstanding.

THE MIDLAND RUBBER CO., LTD., have opened a new depôt at 12 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. A large stock of cycle, motor cycle, and solid band tyres will be kept, also general rubber goods, so that customers' orders will be dealt with promptly. Mr. R. W. Palmer, the travelling representative of the Midland Rubber Company in Ireland, will take charge of this new depôt.



THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks made further response to the favourable conditions, and had a buoyant session. Good earnings statements for December assisted Railways, and the market closed strong. Government Bonds very steady. Railroad Bonds firm.

Money steady. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. down.

MONTREAL, THURSDAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending January 31st, 1916, amounted to $2,735,000, an increase of $853,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

THE MILD JANUARY.

DEATH ON A GOLF LINKS.

Dr. Mackey, Deputy Coroner for South County Dublin, held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Albert Villas, Donnybrook, who was taken ill on Wednesday on Stillorgan golf links, and died shortly afterwards in the clubhouse. Dr. Peacocke stated that death was due to heart failure, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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SILVER Pheasants for Sale, cheap to clear.—R. Skelton, Glaslough, Co. Monaghan. C

SICILIAN Buttercups, 5/- setting (Toosey); R. I. (Solomon), 3/6 setting.—White, Lisnaskey, Nenagh. E

SUMMER Diet in mid-winter makes eggs certain; then give Katwood "harmless" Poultry Spice, containing ground insects, 3d., 6d., 1/-.—O'Leary, Corn Merchants, 38 Lower Camden st., Dublin. E

SIX early Hatched Pullets, 3/6 each; pure bred Black Minorca Cockerel, 4/6.—Ardmore, Oughterard.

TWO Hearson Incubators, in perfect order, for Sale, hold 240 and 150 eggs, £7 and £5. Apply Mrs. O'Brien, Fairymount, Blackrock, Dundalk. C

WANTED to Exchange, Wyandotte and Indian Game Cocks; birds can be seen at Ashtown House, Castleknock. Apply to Mrs. Peard. C

WHITE Wyandotte Settings, 4/6 dozen, Dublin, free.—A 21, this office. C

WANTED, two Emden Geese. Apply Miss Boynell, Killynon, Killucan.

WANTED, six Laying Minorca or Wyandotte Pullets; state lowest price, delivered, Amiens st. Station.—A 186, this office.

WANTED, Indian Game Cockerel, also Turkey Cock; state age, price, weight.—Ward, Killinure, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

WANTED, pure A.B. Turkey Cockerel; state weight, price.—Gow, Marroe, Limerick. E

WANTED, American Bronze Turkey Cockerel, 1915, not exceeding 25/-.—Mrs. Clarke, Graiguenoe Park, Thurles.

WHITE Wyandotte Settings, 4/-; from hens laying all the winter.—860, Irish Times Office, Bray.

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CARPET or Rug Wanted, suitable for Study; good condition; cheap; 4 x 3; also Brass Coalbox or Logbox.—577, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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GOOD young Cook, disengaged, singlehanded; thoroughly understands her business; highly recommended; country preferred.—A 190, this office. E

GOOD young Cook wants situation; very good discharges. Apply B. N., 21 Brabazon square, Dublin.

GOOD Cook wants Daily Job, business house, restaurant or otherwise; good reference.—488, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

LADY highly recommends Cook; good manager.—6 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf.

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks employment as Cook and General; last place in Ireland; highly recommended.—573, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

SUPERIOR young Woman (R.C.) wishes situation as Cook General or House Parlourmaid; good references.—A 11, this office. D

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A YOUNG General, disengaged, Business House; well recommended.—A 140, this office.

A WOMAN wishes a situation as General, plain cook; early riser; good references. Apply K. D., 5 Shamrock st., off Fontenoy st.

AN experienced General disengaged; Dublin preferred; will pay half fare.—Maud, 23 Bow st., Waterford.

COUNTRY Girl, not out before, as General, recommended.—A 179, this office.

GENERAL Servant—Young Woman whose husband is in France, seeks situation; highly recommended by last mistress.—W 1826, this office. 6 31

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, early riser; well recommended.—A 137, this office.

GENERAL wants situation; plain cooking. Seen 10 to 1, 31 Amiens st.

GOOD, reliable General; good cook. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE humble Girl, General; quiet family; plain cooking; well recommended.—A 196, this office.

STEADY Girl wishes situation General, small family, country town; recommended.—R 32, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

SUPERIOR General or Cook General, R.C.—L. M., 3 Albert terrace, off Adelaide road. B

VERY superior General disengaged, good plain cook, clean, neat, good appearance.—A 194, this office.

YOUNG General wishes a situation with a small family; good references. Address Mary Atley, Curkeen, Skerries. C

YOUNG Girl, R.C., wishes to be trained as General, small family. Address "Z 509, General," this office.

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A YOUNG country Girl wishes a situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, presently disengaged; highly recommended; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 416, Maid," this office.

A YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; presently disengaged; highly recommended; one year and eight months in last place; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 415, Maid," this office.

DISENGAGED, Excellent Housemaid, Upper, Single, English, Catholic, needlewoman; Parlourmaid, nurse, valet; Cook and Parlourmaid (friends), Dairymaid, superior private dairy preferred.—Wild's Agency, Marlborough, Clonmel. 3 4

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes situation in small family, would go Housemaid; highly recommended; long discharges.—K., 46 George's avenue, Blackrock. B

EXCELLENT House Parlourmaid disengaged; can be highly recommended; Dublin preferred.—A 203, this office.

HOUSEMAID, Upper or Single (R.C.), good needlewoman; highly recommended.—3 Chatham st. C

HOUSEMAID shortly disengaged; excellent references; highly recommended.—A. D., 6 Stradbrook Gardens, Blackrock. 5 1

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; thoroughly understands her duties; long papers; nice appearance.—A [illegible], this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., in Killiney; thorough in all duties; go single; long experience; £20-£22; country or Killiney; immediately. Address "Z 423, Maid," this office. B

LADY recommends House or Kitchenmaid to train; R.C. Address R. O. 864, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

PARLOURMAID, thoroughly experienced; carve and valet; will be disengaged shortly; highly recommended. Address "Z 335, Maid," this office. B

PROTESTANT House Sewingmaid, recommended by lady; city or suburbs preferred.—A 90, this office. D

PARLOURMAID, R.C., shortly disengaged, desires situation, where housemaid is kept, or would go under butler; good papers, leaving present place at own request. Address "Z 464, Maid," this office.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, carve and valet; well recommended; city or suburbs; disengaged on 18th. Address "Z 441, Maid," this office. E

RESPECTABLE House Parlourmaid (R.C.) disengaged. Apply R. Brophy, 22 Bolton st., Dublin. B

RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes situation, trained Housemaid; some experience; R.C.; recommended. Address "Z 482, Housemaid," this office.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, age 18, R.C., wishes to be trained as Housemaid Waitress; good appearance; highest P.P. reference or security if required. Address "Z 396, Maid," this office. 5 2

RESPECTABLE Girl, R.C., 17, wishes to be trained as House or Parlour Maid, Co. Wicklow preferred; recommended by Miss Ball Acton, Kilmacurragh, Rathdrum. E

SUPERIOR young Girl, R.C., wishes training as House Parlourmaid, highly recommended; city or suburbs.—W 1931, this office. B

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, six years last place; well recommended.—Nora Murphy, Cabinteely. B

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; experience; Bray or near.—Keyr's Agency, Wicklow. D

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; tall, nice appearance; recommended.—Ellen O'Toole, Clonmannon, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. D

YOUNG House Parlourmaid or Single Housemaid; understands her duties; small family; city; recommended.—A 178, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Head Housemaid of two, or would go Single; long and satisfactory discharges; disengaged 14th February. Apply Moore, Greenfield Cottage, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin. E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., aged 22 years, wishes situation as Nurse in city or suburbs; highly recommended by former and last mistress; wages £20 per year. Address "Z 447, Nurse," this office.

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EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse, lady's first baby, from month; wages £20-£22; town preferred.—W 1842, this office.

EXCELLENT Infant's Nurse, R.C., one child only; good wages expected.—18 Grattan st., Dublin. D

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; take baby from birth; excellent testimonials.—A 174, this office.

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INFANT'S Nurse, English, Protestant; first baby from month; excellent references; state terms.—W 1877, this office.

LADY disengaged, after 3 o'clock, would take out children, help in house, Saturdays, Sundays included.—A 55, this office.

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NURSE, R.C., 1½ years' experience, seeks situation; disengaged 14th; can teach first lessons; recommended; Drogheda preferred.—Nurse, West Gable, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, R.C., Wants situation as Infant's Nurse; well recommended by lady; 3 years' experience. Address "Z 490, Nurse," this office. B

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RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid; well recommended. Apply, by letter only, 8 Charleville road, North Circular road.

SUPERIOR Children's Maid, R.C., entire charge from 2 years; good needlewoman; excellent reference.—A 185, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Infant's Nurse (R.C.) disengaged; baby from month; highest references. A 9, this office. C

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WANTED, post, daily to care children; or Lady Help.—W 1909, this office.

WELL educated Girl, 14, desires immediate engagement as Nurserymaid, one or two children (not out before); terms 12/- monthly. Address "Z 469, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Widow wishes situation as Children's Maid; assist light housework; recommended.—A 187, this office.

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TWO First Class Laundry Maids, would take hotel or private family; good discharges; heard of four days; country preferred.—W 1894, this office. B

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FOR Sale, Octagon Table, 25/-; Walnut Sofa Table, 15/-; Lady's Rosewood Chair, 25/-; Tapestry Chair, 7/6; Steel Fender, 12/6; Chess Table, 5/-; no dealers. Address "Z 512, Furniture," this office. B

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WANTED, a large Carriage (square fronted preferred), in good condition, iron or tyred. Apply, stating price and where to be seen, to "Z 444, Carriage," this office. D

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MARRIAGES.

COLGAN AND WORTHINGTON—January 26, 1916, at St. James's Parish Church, by Rev. Wm. H. Colgan, Rector of Ballinlough (father of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D., Vicar, JOHN COLGAN, M.D., B.Ch., T.C.D., to ELIZABETH HARRIETT (DOLLY), only daughter of the late JOSEPH WORTHINGTON, and Mrs. WORTHINGTON, of Winton, South Circular road, Kilmainham.

LINEHAN AND FOY—February 1, 1916, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, by the Rev. F. J. Wall, C.C., HENRY VINCENT LINEHAN, youngest son of the late Matthew Linehan, Cork, to KATHLEEN, second daughter of P. BERTRAM FOY, 16 Burlington road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BIRT—February 3, 1916, at 26 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, SARAH MARY AGNES, widow of the late ALFRED BIRT, of East Dulwich, London, aged 85 years. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, 9.45, from Christ Church, Kingstown.

DONOVAN—February 4, 1916, at his residence, Seafield Spa, Tralee, Sir JOHN HENRY, only son of the late Sir HENRY DONOVAN, aged 54. High Mass to-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m., at St. John's, Tralee. Funeral at 1.30 p.m. for interment at Ardfert.

DUDGEON—February 3, 1916, at Watford, FLORENCE A. DUDGEON, the dearly beloved wife of the late Arthur Dudgeon, Civil Engineer, formerly of 27 Rutland square, Dublin, and late of Northbank, Watford. Funeral at Deansgrange Cemetery on Monday [illegible]

ELGEE—February 4, 1916, at Bedford Park, London, W., in her 80th year, ELIZABETH HARRIET, widow of the late Major-General [illegible] Royal Welch Fusiliers, and daughter of the late Adam Schoales, Esq., J.P., D.L., of The Crescent, Southampton, and Ashford, Kent.

FINCH—February 3, 1916, suddenly, at his residence, T. A. FINCH, ex-Scholar, [illegible] Medallist, M.A., T.C.D., Head Master of the Educational Institution, Dundalk, dearly loved husband of Alice E. M. Finch, and youngest son of the late T. A. Finch, Drumbanagher, Co. Armagh. Funeral to the New Cemetery, Dundalk, to-day (Saturday) at [illegible] o'clock.

GALLAGHER—February 3, 1916, after a long illness, FRANK, youngest and dearly loved son of JOHN GALLAGHER, 8 William street, Galway. Funeral from Pro-Cathedral, after [illegible] Mass, to-morrow (Sunday) to Bohermore Cemetery. No flowers.

JONES—At the Rectory, Kilmore, Richhill, Rev. WILLIAM JONES, M.A., in his 83rd year. Funeral to Kilmore to-day (Saturday), [illegible] at 3 o'clock.

MAGINNISS—February 3, 1916, at 4 Ardmore street, Inverness, CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA MATILDA, third daughter of the late Rev. Chas. Maginniss, Rector of Dromore, Tyrone, aged [illegible]

PUTTOCK—February 4, 1916, at a Private Hospital in Dublin, L. G. PUTTOCK, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife. Funeral from Saint Cronan's Church, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, to New Cemetery.

SEXTON—February 3, 1916, at his residence, 10 York road, Kingstown, ROBERT SEXTON, son of the late Daniel Sexton, 12 Royal terrace, Kingstown. Funeral will leave above address at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery. R.I.P. No flowers.

SHAW—February 2, 1916, Mrs. M. SHAW, of 25 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge.

STAFFORD—February 3, 1916, after a short illness, JOHN STAFFORD. Funeral Mount Jerome this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

WARD—February 3, 1916, at his residence, Whitestown, Oldtown, Co. Dublin, PATRICK WARD. Funeral from above address to-day (Saturday), 5th inst., at 11 o'clock. R.I.P.

WHELAN—February 3, 1916, at his residence, Lisfern, Leeson Park, Dublin, JOHN WHELAN. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

IN MEMORIAM.

REILLY—In sad and loving memory of Tessie, wife of JOHN REILLY, 36 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, who passed away on 5th February, 1915. Deeply mourned by her loving husband and children.

SMITH—First Anniversary—In loving memory of FREDERICK GEORGE, who died February 5th, 1915, at his residence, Johnstown House, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.

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